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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 9:17 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Harris letter on special session

I only have the email Chris Clark sent out which I assumed he also sent you. I'll fwd it. Where is Sharon on this? Hopefully she is replying to you because I haven't seen anything. If not, I'll follow-up.

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From: "govpalin@alaska.gov" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
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Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>
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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:43 PM
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Nope - so I responded with the assumption that the majority said Anchorage. Kyle will now be confused and convinced I dont know if we're coming or going on this issue.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 09 19:14:49 2007
Subject: RE: Harris letter on special session

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<kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Harris letter on special session

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To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special session

I'm already replying right now.

----- Original Message -----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Aug 09 18:33:58 2007
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special session

Governor-

I am going to call kyle back.

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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:49 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Other

Sorry - Janice

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Buck, Hannah K (GOV)
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Ms. Price -

Thank you for the phone call and email regarding an invitation for Governor Sarah Palin to attend the Copper River Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting on 10.25.07. This has been

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 11:05 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: mike.tibbles@gov.state.ak.us
Follow Up Flag: Follow up
Flag Status: Yellow

Governor,

Today, I was interviewed by the FBI regarding the PPT and SGDA issues and votes last year. We spent most of the time talking about background and context. It is clear that they have a lot of evidence, but they are looking for help in describing the backdrop against which their evidence can be portrayed. They also are working hard to understand the legislative process itself. I think my input helped them.

They have asked me to come back and talk to them about specific amendments that were offered in committee and on the floor during the debate on PPT. They need help understanding what each of the amendments meant and who would benefit if each were passed. It occurs to me that the memo I prepared for you that outlines the debate on amendments as well as the process itself would be helpful for them. However, as far as I'm concerned, that work product belongs to you as my employer. It was generated for you, you authorize the salary I earned while working on it, and decisions regarding its use (or non-use) are up to you.

I have agreed to call them tomorrow afternoon once I am done with my scheduled appointments. If you would like me to share it with them, please drop me a line letting me know. Otherwise, I will continue to answer the questions they have and otherwise be helpful—but without sharing the specific workproduct.

Joe

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Janice Mason

Scheduler/Executive Secretary

Office of Governor Sarah Palin

(907) 465-3500

(907) 465-3889 (fax)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:27 PM
To: chamber@cvinternet.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 1:00 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Lori Price
address: PO Box 469 Glennallen AK 99588
907-822-5555

MESSAGE:

We at the Copper River Chamber of Commerce are asking Governor Palin to join us at our 2007 Annual meeting being held on October 25, in the Copper River Valley.

There has been great enthusiasm for her attendance! I will be contacting your office today in regards to this request.

Respectfully,

Lori Price, Executive Director

chamber@cvinternet.net

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 2:25 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: extradition

I have three new extradition orders today. The Criminal Division is hoping to have a quick turnaround. They are...

- 1) Fugitive from the State of Washington convicted of assault in the third degree who escaped from custody.
- 2) Fugitive from Oregon charged with burglary in the first degree, bribing a witness, criminal trespass in the first degree and theft in the second degree.
- 3) Fugitive from Texas charged with burglary (not such a smart guy, he was caught taking items from a relative to a pawn shop.

If you are OK, I will sign them and move them along. Thanks.

Mike

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SCCAYCE]
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 9:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Child Support

He does, but the main issue is Child Support Services, which is a part of the Revenue. In any case, Anna had already written her a letter which obviously hasn't been received yet. Monica is following up.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:53 AM
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: RE: Child Support

I thought that Nizich did federal stuff???

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From: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Child Support

This should have gone to Anna, not me. I'll forward to her.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:08 AM
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Child Support

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From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cul.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Child Support

Is anyone there to help me or answer my questions? My first email went out more than 2 weeks ago.

Thank you,

Audra Thornton
Accountant I
Credit Union 1
(907) 339-8196

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:29 AM
To: Audra Thornton
Subject: RE: Child Support

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cul.org]
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Child Support

Hello,

I am once again sending this email in an effort to find out what is being done to remedy the situation regarding the release of Scott Valley's passport upon receipt of a Western Union in the amount of \$983.00 (approx) when his arrears is around \$30,000.00. He had his mother send in a few payments of \$500.00 and I have received nothing in the last few months. I realize he is bombarding CSSD with his complaints and I feel the need to try to get to the truth of this matter. The first email I sent was 7/20/07 and I have not heard anything back to date. Could someone please contact me and let me know what is happening and what course of action is being taken? Please?

Thank you

Audra Thornton

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From: Audra Thornton

Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:25 AM

To: 'Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)'

Subject: RE: Other

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

When may I expect to hear anything from anybody? I simply want a response as to what I can expect the state to do to rectify this situation that was created by an employees bad judgment.

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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Child Support

This should have gone to Anna, not me. I'll forward to her.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 8:08 AM
To: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Child Support

-----Original Message-----

From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cul.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 08, 2007 5:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Child Support

Is anyone there to help me or answer my questions? My first email went out more than 2 weeks ago.

Thank you,

Audra Thornton
Accountant I
Credit Union 1
(907) 339-8196

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [mailto:governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2007 10:29 AM

To: Audra Thornton

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From: Audra Thornton [mailto:thorntoa@cul.org]

Sent: Friday, August 03, 2007 2:55 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Child Support

Hello,

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Thank you

Audra Thornton

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(907) 339-8196

-----Original Message-----

From: Audra Thornton
Sent: Friday, July 20, 2007 9:25 AM
To: 'Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)'
Subject: RE: Other

Dear Sir or Ma'am,

When may I expect to hear anything from anybody? I simply want a response as to what I can expect the state to do to rectify this situation that was created by an employees bad judgment.
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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:19 PM

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Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Audra Thornton

address: 601 King Arthur Circle Anchorage AK 99518

907 375-9410

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Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 10:01 PM
To: 'govpalin@alaska.gov'
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special session

I just confirmed with Sharon and she said she did sent you two emails. Sounds like they did not go through.

Sorry, from our staff communications, I thought it you had everything.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:50:14 2007
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special session

I have no idea what you're talking about re: sharon's response, an attachment, etc. I got nothing except a forwarded chris clark letter from Kris perry, about a half hour ago.

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Aug 09 21:46:05 2007
Subject: Re: Harris letter on special session

I talked to Sharon after she sent the first email with the attachment. We discussed a response and she typed and sent the results of the poll and the suggested language. We thought you had received everything. Sharon did leave a meeage for Kyle after you sent the message but did not hear back. We. were checking to see if he needed any clarification. I think he may have already completed his story. Her comments to Kyle were very consitent to what you sent, other than mentioning anchorage. If he did use your comments, it should be OK since you were clear that you could not open the results.

I thought it was bizzare that Beth raised the constitutional question. I heard she insisted that it be included and that it was her way of countering Lyda (Although I am not sure I got her strategy on that one).

Mike

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thu Aug 09 20:54:51 2007

Subject: Fw: Harris letter on special session

Did anyone know of the poll results before the reporter contacted me for my response? I wish I would have been told...

Part of the story here is that Harris told the media before he bothered informing me that he insists it's my job to call the location. Kertulla says it's not my job and may not even be legal for me to mandate meeting locale.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: govpalin@alaska.gov

Date: Fri, 10 Aug 2007 02:53:07

To: "Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Re: Harris letter on special session

Hi Kyle:

I don't see the attachments, but I assume you're telling me the House polled "yes" for a road system (Anchorage) location. That doesn't surprise me, it's what we've been hearing from legislators and the vast majority of Alaskans who've weighed in on the special session issue.

It's unfortunate that Senate leadership doesn't want to poll, thus be given the same opportunity as the House to provide input on this issue.

It's been administration's intent all along to work with the legislature on the special session location issue, so the House results will have to suffice and we'll combine its poll with the comments received by Senators who chose to provide us input after their own successful special session in Anchorage. (Some have gone around leadership to give us input anyway.) It's obvious the majority of elected and non-elected Alaskans want a special session on the road system.

Holding periodic meetings where more Alaskans may participate in our lawmaking process is a positive thing for our state, it's not a threat to our capital city. I'm sensitive to the fact Juneau residents would no doubt prefer all meetings take place in Juneau, and I don't propose moving the capitol, but bringing a legislative hearing to more Alaskans to discuss the monumental issue of value placed on our nonrenewable resources is healthy and wise at this time.

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From: "Hopkins, Kyle" <KHopkins@adn.com>

Date: Thu, 9 Aug 2007 17:59:54

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: Harris letter on special session

Governor,

I know it's a little late in the day, but can you comment on this letter from Rep. John Harris on the location of the special session? In it, he says many House members want it in Juneau but says there is a "consensus among many House members" that you should make the call, not them.

So, I guess the questions would be:

- * Have you received any input from the Senate on where the session should be?
- * Do you agree with House reps who say the governor should be the one who decides the location of the session?
- * How will location be decided? Will it be the location that the majority of legislators want, or will it be more complicated than that?
- * When do you expect to decide where it will be?

I'm writing a short story for tomorrow's paper. The letter, and Harris's poll of House reps are attached.

Thanks!

Kyle

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 10:30 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW:

From: Rep. Bill Stoltze [mailto:Representative_Bill_Stoltze@legis.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 9:22 AM
Subject:

On behalf of the Chugiak-Eagle River Historical Society, Chugiak Area Business Association, and the Chugiak Lions club I am inviting you to the 60th Anniversary Celebration for the community of Chugiak. 2007 marks sixty years since the formation and naming of the community in 1947.

The celebration will include a free barbecue, and the presentation of proclamations passed by the Alaska Legislature and the Anchorage Assembly by Chugiak-area legislators and assembly members.

I and the community would appreciate your attendance.

Best regards,

Bill Stoltze

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 3:39 PM
To: jonnateensiano@cs.com
Subject: RE: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. jonna siano
address: 32 woodmer lane battle creek MI 49017
269-965-8232

MESSAGE:

Hello,

My name is Jonna Siano and I am the proud mother of a 14 year old son named Jonathan. He set a goal of visiting all 50 state capitols. In October we are headed your way to finish the goal. This has been one of the most exciting adventures ever. We have kept notes on our favorite capitols and our not so favorites! We have enjoyed touring the facilities when we have arrived during touring times. I would say that we have yet to meet a Governor in person in any state. We will be in Juneau on October 17 through the 20, 2007. Would you consider meeting briefly with my son and us? It would top it off unbelievably. What a great impression for such a young, beautiful person. My hope after making this journey together is that he has an appreciation for the United States of America. And he has a better understanding for all of the folks and their living conditions in each state. We are so excited to see your State Capitol Building. Thank you for your time and consideration.

jonnateensiano@cs.com

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From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 3:02 PM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: MidAmerican Is In!

Oh man - this is good! Seems the good, shakin-up-type news happens whenever I leave town... hmmmmmm, let's remember that next time we need some good news.

Thanks team!!!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)" <patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 10 Aug 2007 12:55:09

To: "ExternalEmailgsp" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>, "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <martyr@dnr.state.ak.us>, "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>

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Petroleum News

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Petroleum News turned to Alaska Revenue Commissioner Pat Galvin for an answer.

"You have to look at where a pipeline company makes its money," he said. "They make their money based on how much gas is run through the line. The more gas, the more money for them. If you have a bloated tariff, you're not going to get companies to invest in exploration and development of gas fields on the North Slope to put gas into the line."

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A week earlier, he'd said, "AGIA is a competitive process, so we can expect, and in fact

we are seeing, a lot of misdirection and misinformation floated around. ... We probably won't know until the application deadline what the parties' true intentions may be."

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Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 1:15 PM
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Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 12:55 PM
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: MidAmerican Is In!

Governor,

We got great news from MidAmerican in today's PNA. This is huge! It gives us credibility, and really puts pressure on the Producers. It will also help with TransCanada.

industry

Bank on MidAmerican

Pipeline giant to file Alaska gas line application, despite pressure to drop out

Kay Cashman

Petroleum News

MidAmerican Energy and its partners plan to submit an application to the State of Alaska to build a natural gas pipeline from the North Slope, David L. Sokol told Petroleum News Aug. 7. Sokol is CEO of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Co., parent of Kern River Gas Transmission Co., which has served as MidAmerican's lead for the Alaska gas line project.

The only thing that could stand in the way of MidAmerican's application, he said, was if the FBI investigations and indictments of Alaska State and U.S. lawmakers would somehow "circle back to implicate any of the producers. If they do, our concern is the process might negatively impact a gas line project from a timing standpoint."

Applications for a project to take North Slope gas to Lower 48 markets have to be filed under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act by Nov. 30. Strongly supported by Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, AGIA passed at the end of the 2007 legislative session despite intense criticism from the North Slope's three oil producers and gas owners, BP, ConocoPhillips and ExxonMobil. The three mega-majors, which own controlling interest in the 800-mile trans-Alaska oil pipeline, have indicated it's imperative they also own controlling interest in a gas line in order to keep project costs down. They say AGIA, as written, won't work.

The three companies have not said whether they will file a pipeline application. Paul Laird, general manager of the Alaska Support Industry Alliance, told Petroleum News Aug. 8 that he expects two of the three companies to file, "possibly with partners, one or more applications that do not conform to AGIA's specifications."

Sokol's openness unusualThe fact that Sokol would say whether or not MidAmerican was preparing an application was unusual, but he believed the circumstances warranted it.

"We wouldn't normally answer that question because it is a competitive situation, but I would say it has been startling to us how many people and organizations have been trying to infiltrate our team to find out the answer to that question. There have been quite a number of people trying to dissuade us from applying, or do things of that nature," he said.

Calls rumors about Morgan 'malicious' Another irritant for the pipeline giant has been the rumor that Kern River President Kirk Morgan was fired by MidAmerican at the end of May because of his positive testimony on AGIA to the Alaska Legislature — a rumor that Sokol called "malicious" and "inappropriate."

Sokol said he and Morgan were "on the same page" regarding the Alaska gas line project and that Morgan "was not fired. Not by any means. Frankly, we considered Kirk one of our most valuable senior managers. He made a decision for personal, family reasons to take an early retirement. We preferred that he stayed, but we respected his decision. We would welcome him back tomorrow."

The rumor about Morgan "is just another effort by some of the folks who don't want the pipeline built ... under AGIA, and wish to discredit efforts under AGIA. It's insulting people would even make such accusations," Sokol said.

"We will continue to work on the pipeline application," he said. "Our intention is to file under AGIA, but whether we do depends on the circumstances between now and the filing date. The unfortunate corruption scandals involving the oil and gas industry in Alaska that have been published in the press ... we just don't know where it will stop. ... It's very good Alaska's had a change in administrations and we support the Palin administration. But you have two members of the Alaska Congressional delegation under investigation, allegations made against another, and indictments against state legislators. We know only what we read in the news. We don't know where those indictments will stop."

MidAmerican will apply with partners When asked if MidAmerican and Kern River would submit a gas line application with partners, Sokol said yes, but he would not reveal the identity of those partners because he was concerned they would be subjected to the same pressure MidAmerican has been.

"In light of the pressure that's been put on us, we think we are doing our potential partners a favor by not identifying them," he said, noting MidAmerican would name its partners when it was necessary to do so under the AGIA process.

Another rumor Another rumor circulating in Alaska's oil patch is that the state isn't going to receive any credible bids under AGIA. A version of that rumor has already made its way across the border. Calgary-based Enbridge CEO Pat Daniel told analysts Aug. 1 that his information indicates there is "not a lot of active interest for trying to mount a project without producers' support."

Daniel said Enbridge officials "continue to advise the governor and the state that unless they can get a consortium of producers together to file under the AGIA we won't be a participant in the process."

In his testimony to the Alaska Legislature about AGIA, Morgan said, "even if a pipeline is developed by an independent developer, the North Slope producers will play a critical role as shippers on the line and sellers of gas to other shippers."

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Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 11:02 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Constitutional powers

FYI

----- Original Message -----

From: Clark, Christopher G (GOV)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 10 10:59:21 2007
Subject: FW: John Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

See Talis' informal e-mail to me below.

Law should have a draft memo sometime this afternoon to address the separation-of powers question raised by Beth Kerttula.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thursday, August 09, 2007 5:58 PM
To: Clark, Christopher G (GOV)
Subject: Re: John Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Dear Mr. Clark. Rep Kerttula suggested that to me. The dept of law looked into it. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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From: Clark, Christopher G (GOV)
To: Behr, Deborah E (LAW); Tillery, Craig J (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Thu Aug 09 17:48:21 2007

Subject: John Harris's poll on where to hold the special session

Attached is House Speaker John Harris's August 9, 2007, letter on where House members prefer the October special session be held.

The tally: 22 representatives favor holding the special session in Juneau, nine in Anchorage, eight abstained from stating a preference, and one did not respond. (See page three.)

Note the paragraph in which Rep. Beth Kerttula and two other, unnamed members of the House minority questioned whether any governor has the constitutional authority to determine the location of a special session under the doctrine of separation of powers. I hear this was intended to strengthen the Governor's position of deferring to legislators to state their preference on where the October special session should be.

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govsp@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 11, 2007 6:38 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Re: Legislation Analysis

I just think your report is so helpful as we start crafting legislation to address the problems that are surfacing now with ppt. I appreciate your recognition in the report that it's tough to quantify the amount of influence exerted by Ben, the producers, etc., but what you've captured should be so helpful for all main players - especially newer ones - as we introduce new legislation.

Those whom you've shared this with are good. Hopefully Galvin will review your information again, soon. Use your discretion and provide it with others involved in strategizing our steps towards more sensible oil tax legislation. Thanks Joe.

SP

ps. at some pt in new future the public will need to know more of the ppt background so there can be understanding of our need for new legislation. I have a feeling the FBI will be revealing more info before the special session, so their info will help our cause, but our own explanation will be necessary too. Via info in your report the public may better understand why we're doing what we're doing.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Sat Aug 11 18:23:48 2007
Subject: Re: Legislation Analysis

I shared it with Galvin when it was nearly complete and just recently with Marty. Tibbles and Colberg have seen it as well.

Who else would you like me to share it with?

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Sent: Sat Aug 11 18:06:07 2007
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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Sunday, August 12, 2007 9:03 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Hurricane

Are you guys in the path of Hurricane Flossi (Big Island, Hilo or South side)? Hope you have more sun than clouds. Pls keep me informed if you change plans or need anything. Just not sure which island you're on. (I called Mike when I read the news but I'm not passing it on).

Sean

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From: marnold@acsalaska.net
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Hogan; William H (HSS)
Cc: Jarvey; Mark A (HSS); Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); 20080515kkjackson_A; Max Gruenberg; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
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Sent: Monday, August 13, 2007 10:25 AM
To: kfb@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Flora Ward
address: PO Box 211272 Auke Bay AK 99821
907 789 5198

MESSAGE:

I am the wife of deployed Alaska Army National Guard Soldier, Kenton Ward, and the president of the Juneau Family Readiness Group. Recently you visited the soldiers in Kuwait and I am inquiring if you would like to sponser an activitiy for the families in Juneau waiting for their loved ones to return home. Maybe a visit to the Governor's Mansion, cookie baking with you at the Mansion to send to the troops, or simply participating in one of our monthly meetings or home coming planning sessions.

I look forward to hearing from you and appreciate your support.

Flora Ward

kfb@acsalaska.net

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Mr. Hogan,

Its great you are going to hire more staff. I hope they don't need a background clearance! This is a fix that is a couple of months down the road, if not longer and we need action now. May I suggest 2 solutions for now. 1: Put your people on 12 hour shifts (like mine are now) until you have caught up the backlog. 2: Let us go back to doing name checks till you get the department fixed. We need our clearances now not in two months. The cost to us is prohibitive, and wearing on our staff, and yet you have no sense of urgency in this matter. What do I do when I have no staff left, put 32 residents on the street? Please let me know what you intend to do now, not two months from now. Thank You, Mark Arnold

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 10:49 AM
Subject: RE: Problems with state licensing

> Mr. Arnold - I again apologize. I've been working with our Background
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Web mail from: Mr. Paul DiMarco

address: 5425 Club Head Road Virginia Beach VA 23455

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was mortified to find out about the McNeil River Bears. It is the hunt that makes hunting a true sport. It is slaughter to walk up to a bear and blow it's brains out. Like shooting a bear in a zoo I don't understand the modern trophy hunter. Have we gotten that lazy? For bad or worse these particular bears at McNeil river and the Katmai National Preserve are completely conditioned to be passive when confronted by man. This may or may not be a bad thing as long as we (the human race) realize our responsibility in managing what God created and has left in our stewardship. There is nothing macho or exciting or enlightened about bagging a defenseless animal, or in my opinion stuffing one and mounting it on a wall.

Thank you and the State Board for making the right/human/ and respectful decision on the Kamishak Special Use Area. But in order to really "do the right thing" please issue an emergency order prohibiting the hunting of any further McNeil bears inside Katmai National Preserve.

I would also like to express my alarm at shooting god's creatures from a helicopter. I would remind you that god made the wolves and the bears and the mountains and the streams. Man made guns and helicopters. Let's try to be a lot more moderate in our sanctioned carnage and pollution of his creation and environment.

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Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Ms. Carole Guffey

address: 3421 WEST 31ST AVE. ANCHORAGE AK 99517

907*243*3915

MESSAGE:

Last week I sent this message to your office and to the Commissioner of Fish & Game - to date, no acknowledgement or reply:
We are senior citizens who have Tier II caribou permits for Unit 13, which we have hunted since 1964. This year we are faced with misinformation/interpretation of the rules in the printed application and the Hunting regulations book for Tier II. A representative of Fish & Game at Glenallen, Mr. Toebe (Tobey?) told the air taxi operator we contacted that he will ticket any airplane that flies hunters/meat and that aircraft may not be used on navigable waterways, in opposition to the following:
Quoted from the Tier II Subsistence Permit Transfer Form and also from the newspaper Tier II applications and the hunting regulations distributed to the public:
"Unit 13 Tier II Moose and Caribou
The use of any off-road vehicle** over 1500 lbs., or any aircraft, for Tier II moose and caribou hunting in Game Management Unit 13, including !

the transportation of moose and caribou hunters, their hunting gear, or parts of big game, is prohibited when operated off state-maintained roadways and outside of navigable waterways. **Off-road vehicle includes four-wheel drive trucks and automobiles, motorcycles, three-to eight-wheeled all-terrain recreation and utility vehicles, vehicles with two tracks, air-cushioned vehicles, and airboats."
In the actual regulations, it says:
(13) the use of any off road vehicle over 1,500 pounds, or any aircraft, for moose and caribou hunting under a subsistence permit in Unit 13, including the transportation of moose and caribou hunters, hunting gear, or parts of big game; however, this provision does not prohibit motorized access, or transportation of gear or game, on the Parks Highway, Denali Highway, or Richardson Highway.
also: 5AAC 92.004, Policy for off-road vehicle use for hunting and transporting game:
(c) In this section, "off-road vehicle" includes

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les, three- to eight-wheeled all-terrain recreation and utility vehicles, vehicles with two tracks, air-cushioned vehicles, and airboats operated outside of a navigable waterway. What we are trying to figure out is whether the Glenn Highway is specifically excluded from transporting any Tier II caribou, moose, hunters, equipment ALONG ITS TOTAL LENGTH. Also, the question of "navigable waters" needs clarification since we have limited mobility and have flown off various lakes to our hunting destination on Clarence Lake. In addition, in a section titled N13 New changes to Unit 13 moose and caribou: "if you obtain a Unit 13 Tier II caribou or moose permit, you may not hunt for that species anywhere else in the state during the same regulatory year. " We would not have applied if not mislead by the "navigable waters" information in a number of Alaska Statutes: 38.05.965(13); Alaska Const. art. VIII, 3; Ak Sate 11.46.330; Op. AK Atty Ge!

n 5/17/78. We would appreciate a reponse. Kenneth & Carole Guffey 3421 West 31st Ave. Anchorage, AK 99517 243-3915

kcfish1@gci.net

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS

Unknown

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Cc: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Harris

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To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/14/2007 5:04 AM
Subject: Fw: Harris

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Subject: RE: Sp session

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I'll talk w/Mike Tibbles today.

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Thanks for holding down the fort.

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To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Re: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Thanks so much Annette. I sincerely appreciate your hard work. The SOA is blessed to have your service. Give your husband a hug from all of us for sharing you with the whole state.

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <aekreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 13 Aug 2007 14:13:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Governor:

You likely saw this story if you received the "clips" for Sunday. Also, just an FYI, I sent a few more names through Anna Kim to Mike T. for your consideration for a Rural Affairs coordinator.

Also emailed an idea to you, Lt. Gov. and Mike about a small business partnership with the State Chamber as a result of the Cabinet Meeting discussion.

Hope your short "breather" brings you back refreshed and with more surety of your mission.

I know when I get time away from my email, phone and the piles on my desk it does wonders for my ability to think, strategize and plan.

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Web posted August 12, 2007

State employees receive long-awaited wage increases

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PAT FORGEY

JUNEAU EMPIRE

Gov. Sarah Palin's new administration nearly has completed a series of union contract negotiations, giving what some union officials called the best deals they've had in years.

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"While we would have liked to do better, it's clearly a better contract than we've had in the past," said Jim Duncan, business manager of the Alaska State Employees Association.

His union represents 8,415 employees. Its contract includes wage increases and some long-sought benefits, such as a weekend differential for employees at 24-hour institutions such as Pioneer homes.

Seven of eight unions with contracts expiring in 2007 have reached tentative agreements with the state, though the ASEA's has not yet been ratified.

In contrast to recent years, this year's ASEA and other contracts will at least equal the inflation rate for at least the first year.

The last three-year contract included no increase at all in its first year, 1.5 percent in the second year and a 2 percent increase in its third year, Duncan said.

The ASEA bargaining team has agreed to a 4 percent increase this year, followed by 3 percent increases in each of the next two years, though it has not yet been ratified by members.

Department of Administration Commissioner Annette Kreitzer said Gov. Sarah Palin recognized the need to boost pay rates to keep and attract talented employees.

"We value state employees and want the state to be an employer of choice," said Kreitzer said in a written statement.

State employee contracts negotiated in 2007

Union

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Alaska Public Employees Association

4

3

3

InlandBoatman's Union of the Pacific

3

NA

NA

Teachers Education Assoc. of Mt. Edgecumbe

3

3

3

Labor Trades and Crafts

5

2

NA

APEA-Confidential Employees Unit

4

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APEA-Supervisory Employees Unit

to be determined

International Org. of Masters, Mates and Pilots

3

NA

NA

Marine Engineers Beneficial Association

3

NA

NA

NA: Not applicable

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Administration

Despite wage increases since 1990, state worker pay has not kept up with inflation, said Jim Calvin, a partner with the McDowell Group, a Juneau research and consulting firm.

"In real terms, average wages paid to state employees are below what they used to be," Calvin said.

He said the decline during that time appeared to be about 20 percent, based on an examination of data for state workers in Juneau.

Of all the unions with agreements, only those representing the 800 workers on the Alaska Marine Highway System got contracts for only one year. The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, the International Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots and the InlandBoatman's Union of the Pacific all agreed to accept one-year contracts.

State officials insisted on a single-year contract, said Ben Goldrich of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association in Juneau.

"It's essentially at the state's request, in order to buy us more time to work on bigger things," Goldrich said.

Department of Transportation spokesman Mike Chambers referred questions about the short contract to Department of Administration representatives.

Dianne Kiesel, director of the Division of Personnel and Labor Relations, said the short contract period was due to new managers of the system, including Dennis Hardy, deputy commissioner for the Marine Highway System, and Leo von Scheben, Transportation commissioner.

"It's basically buying some time to review the management of the system," she said.

Kiesel said that because she wasn't part of the system she wasn't comfortable saying what that review might entail.

"They have a lot of ideas and want to look at the organization as a whole," she said.

Goldrich said he was not concerned about the short contract extension offered by the new Palin administration.

"So far she seems to understand the importance of the marine highway to the economy down here," he said.

For the ASEA contract to take effect, it needs ratification by union members this fall. In a June advisory vote, members narrowly approved the agreement reached by the bargaining team and the Department of Administration.

Duncan said the contract includes a number of new elements. It allows employees who are ineligible for overtime to get flex time instead and changes their ability to access the medical leave bank.

Under one new contract provision, employees in 24-hour institutions will be paid an extra \$1 per hour for working weekends.

"That's a provision we've been working on for a number of years," he said.

Duncan said the extra pay recognizes that "it's a real hardship" for state workers who have to work on weekends. Typically that's a time when their spouse is off work and their children are out of school, and the weekend differential should be expanded to other

employees as well.

"We got our foot in the door," he said. "We'll work to expand it in following years."

Ballots for the ratification vote will be mailed Sept. 10, with votes counted Oct. 16.

One union still needing to reach an agreement is the Alaska Public Employees Association's Supervisory Employees Unit.

- Contact Pat Forgey at 523-2250 or patrick.forgey@juneauempire.com.

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For what it is worth, I think Lyda does not look good refusing to give input. We are doing what we can to get the logistical issues resolved so we are better positioned to have a successful session. I think she appears as if she does not want to cooperate on this important issue. Sound like more of the same especially in light of the investigations.

Sharon and I have talked to make sure our comments to reporters are clear. If asked, we are reminding reporters and others that you announced your intention to make a decision on the location by September 4th. We just wanted to take the opportunity to receive input from the legislature on how we can make it more productive. It is puzzling why some refuse to give input.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 10:49 AM
To: 'marnold@acsalaska.net'
Cc: Jarvey, Mark A (HSS); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); 20080515kkjackson_A; 'Max Gruenberg'; Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Butler; Jay (HSS-CDC); Hogan; William H (HSS)
Subject: RE: Problems with state licensing

Mr. Arnold - I again apologize. I've been working with our Background Check Unit within in our Division of Public Health to resolve these concerns. Based on this e-mail - I can see we have additional work to do. I understand telling you, we are hiring two new staff in order to be more timely is an inadequate response. We will continue to make very effort to remedy this problem. Thank You, Bill Hogan

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From: marnold@acsalaska.net [mailto:marnold@acsalaska.net]
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2007 12:03 PM
To: Hogan, William H (HSS)
Cc: Jarvey, Mark A (HSS); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Jackson, Karleen K (HSS); Max Gruenberg; Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Re: Problems with state licensing

Dear Mr. Hogan,

It has now been over three weeks since I contacted you about this problem with licensing, and have not heard back from you. Since then employee V.C. clearance came in and it took 38 days. Still waiting for the results of two other employees, submitted on 7/19/07 and 7/31/07. We are critical on staff due to the failure of the state to provide timely clearances. I feel you have had enough time to address this problem and haven't. If we can not get any resolutions by friday, 8/17/07, I intend to file a complaint with the state ombudsman's office. I'm sorry to have to go this route but our residents are suffering because of your departments failure to do their job.

Sincerely,

Mark Arnold

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From: "Hogan, Bill" <william_hogan@health.state.ak.us>
To: <marnold@acsalaska.net>; "Hogan, Bill"
<william_hogan@health.state.ak.us>
Cc: <sarah_palin@gov.state.ak.us>; <rep_max_gruenberg@legis.state.ak.us>;
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<karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; "Jarvey, Mark A"
<mark_jarvey@health.state.ak.us>;
<senator_bill_wielechowski@legis.state.ak.us>
Sent: Monday, July 23, 2007 6:11 PM
Subject: Re: Problems with state licensing

> Dear Mr. Arnold thank you for sharing your concerns. I understand your
> frustration. I will work with our staff in the Certification and
> Licensing

> Unit to resolve these issues as quickly as possible. Sincerely, Bill
> Hogan

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> From: marnold@acsalaska.net <marnold@acsalaska.net>
> To: Bill Hogan <bill_hogan@health.state.ak.us>
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> <karleen_jackson@health.state.ak.us>; Jarvey, Mark A
> <mark_jarvey@health.state.ak.us>; Bill Wielechowski
> <senator_bill_wielechowski@legis.state.ak.us>
> Sent: Mon Jul 23 17:10:31 2007
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Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 8:27 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Kenai talk/staffing notes

I'm glad to hear you're doing well! And, no, don't feel guilty about vacation. Everyone needs down time for recharging purposes and for reprioritizing. If you didn't take personal time for you and your family we'd all have cause for concern!! So far, it's a fairly slow time for "breaking" stories, and a good time for you to be gone.

I have only one speaking engagement in the next week (Kenai Chamber). Beforehand, I'll likely show the flag by touring some of the Borough and state facilities.

In our office, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted and Jay Pullins and Kris Showalter have stepped up to their new responsibilities well as COS and DCOS respectively. You'll see Kris in Juneau full time during the session in her Deputy Chief role as she's agreed to live there for the session. We're a bit understaffed with two currently in Juneau and four in Anchorage (I had five in Juneau and four in Anchorage when I started), but we're going to stay this way for a few months and save some money. Then, I'll add one back in Juneau as we get closer to session and Kris will go down in January.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 8:03 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Todd Palin
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: BLM trespass - update

Hmmmm - no idea what this is about. Is it Chuck Heath or Jim Palin, and where is the cabin/land... and I wonder why I've never heard anything about this?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2007 19:56:03
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: BLM trespass - update

Governor,

I did not get a chance to pass this along in person before you left but I thought it was something you should know. The state typically objects to land conveyances unless there is a clear title. In instances where there are questions, BLM will try to clear those by removing the structure that can not prove ownership of the land. Somehow your father is involved with one of these cases where proof of title has not been demonstrated.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 4:29 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: FW: BLM trespass - update

Mike, to keep you informed. BLM is moving forward. Tom

Hi all,

Just an update, on an issue I think you are aware of.

I received a call from Hans Neiding, Special Asst. to the Secretary of the Interior. Hans provided an update and expressed his concern that the State has refused to accept BLM land conveyances due to trespass structures on state priority lands (BLM 2009 project). Therefore, BLM is beginning to issue trespass citations on these structures. He stated Dick had been briefed on one of the trespass issues, but that he has been informed that 200 more are planned.

I confirmed with Wyn, that the state is only willing to accept these land conveyances free of encumbrances, as originally agreed. The sensitive nature is one of the trespass cabins is owned by the Governor's father or father-in-law.

Tom, I left you a brief message regarding this update.

Please let me know if action is needed. Thanks!

Sam

Samantha J. Carroll

Special Assistant

Department of Natural Resources

Office of the Commissioner

907-269-8434

Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 8:01 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Clitheroe House-Salvation Army
Importance: High

FYI

From: Kim, Anna C (GOV)
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2007 2:22 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Clitheroe House-Salvation Army
Importance: High

All,

I wanted to give you a heads up that the Clitheroe Center which provides detox (residential treatment) will be closing its doors around midnight tonight due to primarily staffing issues. (Real story is poor management) Clitheroe knew this was coming (for a while—weeks or maybe months) and chose to include us only yesterday which was very frustrating.

They have been running at half staff for some time. I have been in teleconference with various parties yesterday and today with problem solving the situation—this included Mayor Begich's office staff.

Long story short-

1. Clitheroe will be sending out a press release saying their detox services will be redirected due to staffing issues
2. Clitheroe has been actively working with other community resources and the State for solutions and triage for future clients
3. The State grants that Clitheroe are receiving will be redirected to other potential agencies to perform these services including API.

Commissioner Jackson and her staff are aware of the situation and Sherry Hill from H&SS will be the point of contact if you have any questions. Let me know too, I may be able to answer.

Senator Green has already wanted confirmation that the entire center was not closing and she was told today that only the detox center. There may have been other legislators that phoned I am unaware of.

Anna

Anna Kim
Special Staff Assistant

8/27/2009

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 8:49 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Thanks. Many conservatives are not too sympathetic to state employee union concerns. However, I don't think that Alaskans reading the story from a conservative perspective will be too upset that the state gave up too much. The story raises salaries (at least the reference to the ASEA contract) in terms of keeping pace with inflation not as a large catch up provision or outrageous pay increase. When the unions expressed concern that the salaries have eroded over time, we told them we were not going to be blamed for contracts accepted by them and their members in the past.

Overall, the story sounded sensible. It talked about needing to review the management plan of the marine highway system (which we do). Also, Jim Duncan complained that they would have liked more, which is a reflection that we did not give them everything. I am more worried about the next round of negotiations. They will be tough and will require some very difficult decisions.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 5:04 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Hi Mike- did u interpret the JNU E story good or bad for a fiscally conservative agenda?

You and Annette are doing an amazing job with labor. Thank you very much. You have great talent in being able to work well with both/all sides!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2007 12:47:35

To: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <aekreitzer@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Thanks so much Annette. I sincerely appreciate your hard work. The SOA is blessed to have your service. Give your husband a hug from all of us for sharing you with the whole state.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <aekreitzer@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 13 Aug 2007 14:13:21

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: JNU Empire labor contracts story

Governor:

You likely saw this story if you received the "clips" for Sunday. Also, just an FYI, I sent a few more names through Anna Kim to Mike T. for your consideration for a Rural Affairs coordinator.

Also emailed an idea to you, Lt. Gov. and Mike about a small business partnership with the State Chamber as a result of the Cabinet Meeting discussion.

Hope your short "breather" brings you back refreshed and with more surety of your mission. I know when I get time away from my email, phone and the piles on my desk it does wonders for my ability to think, strategize and plan.

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Web posted August 12, 2007

State employees receive long-awaited wage increases

Seven of eight unions with contracts reach tentative agreements

PAT FORGEY

JUNEAU EMPIRE

Gov. Sarah Palin's new administration nearly has completed a series of union contract negotiations, giving what some union officials called the best deals they've had in years.

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"While we would have liked to do better, it's clearly a better contract than we've had in the past," said Jim Duncan, business manager of the Alaska State Employees Association.

His union represents 8,415 employees. Its contract includes wage increases and some long-sought benefits, such as a weekend differential for employees at 24-hour institutions such as Pioneer homes.

Seven of eight unions with contracts expiring in 2007 have reached tentative agreements with the state, though the ASEA's has not yet been ratified.

In contrast to recent years, this year's ASEA and other contracts will at least equal the inflation rate for at least the first year.

The last three-year contract included no increase at all in its first year, 1.5 percent in the second year and a 2 percent increase in its third year, Duncan said.

The ASEA bargaining team has agreed to a 4 percent increase this year, followed by 3 percent increases in each of the next two years, though it has not yet been ratified by members.

Department of Administration Commissioner Annette Kreitzer said Gov. Sarah Palin recognized the need to boost pay rates to keep and attract talented employees.

"We value state employees and want the state to be an employer of choice," said Kreitzer said in a written statement.

State employee contracts negotiated in 2007

Union

Year 1

Year 2

Year 3

Alaska Public Employees Association

4

3

3

InlandBoatman's Union of the Pacific

3

NA

NA

Teachers Education Assoc. of Mt. Edgecumbe

3

3

3

Labor Trades and Crafts

5

2

NA

APEA-Confidential Employees Unit

4

3

3

APEA-Supervisory Employees Unit

to be determined

International Org. of Masters, Mates and Pilots

3

NA

NA

Marine Engineers Beneficial Association

3

NA

NA

NA: Not applicable

SOURCE: Alaska Department of Administration

Despite wage increases since 1990, state worker pay has not kept up with inflation, said Jim Calvin, a partner with the McDowell Group, a Juneau research and consulting firm.

"In real terms, average wages paid to state employees are below what they used to be," Calvin said.

He said the decline during that time appeared to be about 20 percent, based on an examination of data for state workers in Juneau.

Of all the unions with agreements, only those representing the 800 workers on the Alaska Marine Highway System got contracts for only one year. The Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, the International Association of Masters, Mates and Pilots and the Inland Boatman's Union of the Pacific all agreed to accept one-year contracts.

State officials insisted on a single-year contract, said Ben Goldrich of the Marine Engineers Beneficial Association in Juneau.

"It's essentially at the state's request, in order to buy us more time to work on bigger things," Goldrich said.

Department of Transportation spokesman Mike Chambers referred questions about the short contract to Department of Administration representatives.

Dianne Kiesel, director of the Division of Personnel and Labor Relations, said the short contract period was to due to new managers of the system, including Dennis Hardy, deputy commissioner for the Marine Highway System, and Leo von Scheben, Transportation commissioner.

"It's basically buying some time to review the management of the system," she said.

Kiesel said that because she wasn't part of the system she wasn't comfortable saying what that review might entail.

"They have a lot of ideas and want to look at the organization as a whole," she said.

Goldrich said he was not concerned about the short contract extension offered by the new Palin administration.

"So far she seems to understand the importance of the marine highway to the economy down here," he said.

For the ASEA contract to take effect, it needs ratification by union members this fall. In a June advisory vote, members narrowly approved the agreement reached by the bargaining team and the Department of Administration.

Duncan said the contract includes a number of new elements. It allows employees who are ineligible for overtime to get flex time instead and changes their ability to access the medical leave bank.

Under one new contract provision, employees in 24-hour institutions will be paid an extra \$1 per hour for working weekends.

"That's a provision we've been working on for a number of years," he said.

Duncan said the extra pay recognizes that "it's a real hardship" for state workers who have to work on weekends. Typically that's a time when their spouse is off work and their children are out of school, and the weekend differential should be expanded to other employees as well.

"We got our foot in the door," he said. "We'll work to expand it in following years."

Ballots for the ratification vote will be mailed Sept. 10, with votes counted Oct. 16.

One union still needing to reach an agreement is the Alaska Public Employees Association's Supervisory Employees Unit.

- Contact Pat Forgey at 523-2250 or patrick.forgey@juneauempire.com.

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 7:45 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Harris

I just talked to him recently and he passed along to me that (1) he is personally a supporter of moving the legislature (2) he apologized for his member's negative comments and that he could not put words in their mouths but he is trying to be helpful and (3) he wanted help in resolving the jet issue - a while back, he called you to let you know that we have a potential buyer for the jet but now he feels the buyer is getting the run around from our agent. I have asked Russ to get an update on the jet sale and will get back to Harris.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Monday, August 13, 2007 12:31 PM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Harris

Harris called todd's cell - he's not picking up when i try his Privileged number. Would u call hm, find out what's up. Thanks!

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:14 PM
To: Terry.Petersen@mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil
Subject: RE: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 3:20 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Terry Petersen

address: 2690 Alne Drive Hemet CA 92545

951-795-1366

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor,

I am 1stSgt Terry Petersen, I am with the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and was wondering if you could send my unit a state flag to display in our dining facilities with the other flags given by your fellow states. It was an east coast unit for which we have replaced over here in Iraq. So they have the flags from the east but we are stationed out of Camp Pendleton next to Oceanside CA. It would be highly appreciated if you would send us (U.S. Marines) a motivated Alaska State flag to display for the service members from your fine state. If you could have it sent to this address:

1stSgt Terry Petersen

1st Bn, 1st Mar, H&S, HQ

UIC 40160

FPO AP 96426-0160

We have all of the branches here at Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq except for the coast guard. I know this would be an inspiration for all that use this camp's dinning facilities.

Thank You

From: all of the Service Members and Civilian workers of Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq.

1stSgt Petersen, T

H&S Company 1/1

Camp Habbaniyah, Iraq

91-318-3605-107

Terry.Petersen@mnf-wiraq.usmc.mil

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:11 PM
To: papa42dudes@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 7:40 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Jim Ricks

address: 20010 Constitution Drive Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Governor, Request that you provide a full pardon to the Gentleman from the Matsu that was fined \$500 and lost his rifle for protecting his family and property by shooting a brown bear. Fish and Game have the wrong orientation - they care more about the bear than individual protecting his family and property. Fish and Game have it wrong and I expect you to set them straight and order them to return the money and the gun to the individual - to include any attorney fees and any other costs he incurred by Fish and Game's actions. Time to get it right with regard to management of Fish and Game in this state, and I'm looking to you to lead the way. Fish and game are to be managed for a sustained yield to permit Alaskans to subsist on the fish and game. The priority should be on managing the fish and game, not the people. You, of all people, should understand this - make this a priority for your administration.

Jim Ricks

papa42dudes@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:04 PM
To: tholmes@lcmf.com
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 9:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Travis Holmes
address: 22226 Whispering Birch Dr. Chugiak AK 99567

MESSAGE:

I am outraged that the Department of Fish and Game are allowed to fine people in defense against aggressive wildlife. The case against Mr. Robert Pankoski is ludicrous.

Mr. Pankoski returned from his neighbors, with his daughter, and was confronted by the bear. Mr. Pankoski fell the overtly aggressive bear, which would not leave his property through non lethal means.

You and I both have lived in the valley, and know how long Troopers take in response to any situation. In most cases, people wait in excess of an hour for "public safety" support.

The activist Magistrate David Zwink expects people to rely upon public safety however. He is summarized as saying people should contact Fish and Game or the police.

Apparently problem bears have more rights then the people of Alaska. Mr. Pankoski was fined and forced to relinquish his firearm for defending his family. That is not the Alaska I fell in love with. It's no wonder why the percentage of resident hunts have fallen significantly over the past couple years. Hunters are the target, not wild animals. Residents cannot count on the state for consistency or support.

tholmes@lcmf.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 2:00 PM
To: redhawkink@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 11:22 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Alanna Kretschmer-Dunn
address: 6611 E. 10th Av. Anchorage AK 99504
907 868-5248

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin, Thank-you for taking this e-mail. I am concerned about the fact that a gentleman named Penkowski was fined \$500.00 and had his weapon(338) confiscated by the Fish & game Department because the law allows for the killing of an aggressive bear when life and property are in peril . This man shot a young brown bear that refused to leave his property. His child and wife were due home; this is a neighborhood of families and it was night.Penkowski repeatedly tried to run the bear off without success and it's at this point he decided to shoot the bear. This man was within his rights and graciously accepted the fine and the loss of his weapon , although his scope will be returned, in order to protect his family. Calling to get permission to shoot the bear is absurd... I doubt seriously if the bear will wait at your request to make a phone call. This law needs to be taken off the books. Government has gotten out of control.We have become the most law controlled free cou!

ntry in the world and this is just one small example. Penkowski needs to be cleared of this heavy-handed charge, his fine refunded and his 338 returned. Also, Fish & Game had recieved several complaints from others about this bear. There is so much mere to say about this freedom abuse but there just isn't time. Instead of putting another law on the books perhaps we need to remember the Constitution.One other comment...Fish & Game people are by and by pretty good people and do their best but this is one time they let the power go to their heads. It needs to be rectified. Penkowski is a Wasilla resident. Unfortunately I am not an eyewitness to this event but others are & have reported to Keni Talk radio and also the report from the paper. Penkowski should not be forced to appeal a decision that should not have been made in the first place. I know you are extremely busy but would appreciate you or the LT. Govenor Looking into this matter. Thank-you and I look forward to hearing!

from you. Alanna K-Dunn. Have a great Day.

redhawkink@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 1:56 PM
To: Coulombe@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Fish_and_Game

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 12:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Mr. Marc Coulombe

address: 2439 Brook Hill Circle Anchorage AK 99516

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin, rnrnI'm a retired LTC from the Alaska Army National Guard and am not given to sending frivolous e-mails to political leaders. I've lived in Alaska for over 20 years and have raised my family here enjoying hunting and fishing. I did vote for you if that matters at all. In any event I emlore your attention and intervention into the prosecution and confiscation of private property regarding the individual that recently killed a bear in defense of his life and property. This type of governmental abuse is out of hand. Is it any wonder that the numbers of fishermen and hunters have dropped significantly?--you have to be a Philidelphia lawyer to understand the regs and if you make a mistake, as all humans do, you are treated more harsely than a violent criminal. Please inject reason and an Alaskan perspective.

Coulombe@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 1:52 PM
To: 'john@sassysalmonlodge.com'
Subject: RE: Environment

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 1:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Mr. John Schmitt

address: 5661 E. Cherry Circle Wasilla AK 99654
373-1313

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrnSeveral weeks ago I asked an old highschool friend, Dennis Burke, Chief of Staff to Governor Janet Napolitano of Arizona to arrange for me a 5 minute meeting with you at your earliest convenience. So far I have not heard back from Dennis which is why I feel compelled to write to you directly.rnrnMy family and I would like to personally deliver to you a proposal / invitation which I have prepared especially for you and you alone. Our only objective at this very short meeting will be to shake your hand, deliver our invitation and hopefully leave your office with you agreeing to personally read our unique and possibly historic invitation.rnrnWe consider this personally addressed invitation to be extremely confidential, which is why we have decided to by-pass political protocol. In fact only two individuals outside of family members have read our invitation to you. An old friend and confidant I asked to proof read the document and former Governor Rose Mof!

ford, Arizona's first Lady Governor and family friend for more than 50 years. I asked former Governor Mofford to be my "test Governor" which she graciously agreed to be.rnrnWith the blessing of Governor Rose Mofford the time has come for us to deliver this unique and unprecedented invitation to you for your considerations.rnrnMy family and I eagerly await the favor of your reply and we look forward to meeting you in person in the very near future.rnrnWith warmest regards,rnrnJohn, Mirna, Maria & Elena Schmitt
5661 E. Cherry Circle
Wasilla, Ak 99654
373-1313

john@sassysalmonlodge.com

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Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 7:14 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL Re: Sp session

Thanks Mike and Kris:

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2007 19:20:49

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Sp session

In addition to Kris' comments... Nizich is working with the Legislative Affairs Agency to get a needs list (space requirements, number of offices including space for staff, phones, computers, etc.) for a longer special session. They have not been all that organized or helpful until recently. I think the public announcement last week was enough to show that we are serious about the special session. I have talked to Mike

and he is putting pressure on Leg Affairs to respond and they claim to be finalizing a check list this week. If we don't get something asap, I will talk to Harris. I wanted to make sure you knew that both Nizich and Kris are working on the issue and communicating daily. Kris is doing more of the on the ground work to establish options.

For what it is worth, I think Lyda does not look good refusing to give input. We are doing what we can to get the logistical issues resolved so we are better positioned to have a successful session. I think she appears as if she does not want to cooperate on this important issue. Sound like more of the same especially in light of the investigations.

Sharon and I have talked to make sure our comments to reporters are clear. If asked, we are reminding reporters and others that you announced your intention to make a decision on the location by September 4th. We just wanted to take the opportunity to receive input from the legislature on how we can make it more productive. It is puzzling why some refuse to give input.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 6:18 PM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV);
'ftb907@yahoo.com'; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: Sp session

FYI, I have not yet received anything from Mayor Whitaker. If I don't have it in the morning, I will call him. I also confirmed the Captain Cook, Marriot, Hilton and Egan Center's involvement in the Arctic Energy Summit 10/15 - 10/18. However, there are other options that can, and

are, being explored.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 5:45 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV);
'ftb907@yahoo.com'; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sp session

Kris and Mike: What is the latest on Fairbanks asking for sp session -
and did Malcomb ever answer back on cpt cook for a sp session venue?

Mike - is Nizich still the lead on sp session logistics? I've not heard
anything from him on sp session info that's needed to make good
decisions on location selection and time is zipping by, as I expressed
back in May when we first started discussing ideas on sp session.

Polling leggies got us nowhere except criticism for me not "taking a
stand" and concluding where it should be held. Lyda refuses to give
input, yet wins the argument then that I'm the only governor who "hasn't
worked with..." the leggies on a special session. (Her claim.)
Meanwhile, we're waiting to hear any info on logistics that I need in
order to make a good decision asap.

The sooner I get the info, the better. If Nizich isnt the go-to guy on
this, pls find a SouthCentral contact person so info can be gathered
asap so good decisions can be made asap on locale. Thanks!

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]

Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 11:54 AM

To: Hanrahan; Jo Ellen (GOV)

Subject: test message

Hi, this is a test. Kari.

8/24/2009

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Unknown

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 6:55 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: special session

Governor,

I have been talking to Senators most of the day. There are 5 traveling that I have still been unable to contact but I have messages in and most will be available tomorrow to complete my list. I framed the question in terms of you making a decision regarding the location by September 4th but that we were looking for input on any logistical considerations that should be considered prior to a decision. In addition, I have been asking all the legislators where they feel we can be most productive. Right now 11 members feel that with the offices, phone lines, computer lines, teleconference and recording equipment as well as committee rooms, Juneau would be preferred. Two definitely would like Anchorage and Lesil prefers (road system) to mean Wasilla or Fairbanks. Of the five remaining, they will probably be split and not change the overall viewpoint that much (Hollis French, Fred Dyson, Lyman Hoffman, Charlie Huggins, and Donny Olson).

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By the way, Beth started today in the Juneau press office. She is very energetic and eager to get to work. I talked to her this morning about starting a communication resource assessment/inventory (of sorts) by meeting with the press contact with each agency. I requested that she ask each department press staff for their department's priorities as well as to list the administration's priorities. It will be a good test to see who is actually on the same page as us. Also, I asked her to bring work on a paper for each of our top priorities (education, workforce development, resource development and gas pipeline, public health and safety, open and responsible government, and transportation infrastructure). The papers would include an internal document that lists our initiatives for each priority (even conceptual ones at this point) that we can use for planning purposes. I would also like an external paper of bullet points that we can use to insert in speeches, etc. to talk about our priorities and the work we are doing. The bullets can be developed and put out our website.

Mike

8/24/2009

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 11:09 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us
Subject: RE: CONFIDENTIAL Re: Sp session

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Mike

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Wednesday, August 15, 2007 7:14 AM
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: CONFIDENTIAL Re: Sp session

Thanks Mike and Kris:

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From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 14 Aug 2007 19:20:49

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Sp session

In addition to Kris' comments... Nizich is working with the Legislative Affairs Agency to get a needs list (space requirements, number of offices including space for staff, phones, computers, etc.) for a longer special session. They have not been all that organized or helpful until recently. I think the public announcement last week was enough to show that we are serious about the special session. I have talked to Mike and he is putting pressure on Leg Affairs to respond and they claim to be finalizing a check list this week. If we don't get something asap, I will talk to Harris. I wanted to make sure you knew that both Nizich and Kris are working on the issue and communicating daily. Kris is doing more of the on the ground work to establish options.

For what it is worth, I think Lyda does not look good refusing to give input. We are doing what we can to get the logistical issues resolved so we are better positioned to have a successful session. I think she appears as if she does not want to cooperate on this important issue. Sound like more of the same especially in light of the investigations.

Sharon and I have talked to make sure our comments to reporters are clear. If asked, we are reminding reporters and others that you

announced your intention to make a decision on the location by September 4th. We just wanted to take the opportunity to receive input from the legislature on how we can make it more productive. It is puzzling why some refuse to give input.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 6:18 PM
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV);
'ftb907@yahoo.com'; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Sp session

FYI, I have not yet received anything from Mayor Whitaker. If I don't have it in the morning, I will call him. I also confirmed the Captain Cook, Marriot, Hilton and Egan Center's involvement in the Arctic Energy Summit 10/15 - 10/18. However, there are other options that can, and are, being explored.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, August 14, 2007 5:45 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV);
'ftb907@yahoo.com'; PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Subject: Sp session

Kris and Mike: What is the latest on Fairbanks asking for sp session - and did Malcomb ever answer back on cpt cook for a sp session venue?

Mike - is Nizich still the lead on sp session logistics? I've not heard anything from him on sp session info that's needed to make good decisions on location selection and time is zipping by, as I expressed back in May when we first started discussing ideas on sp session.

Polling leggies got us nowhere except criticism for me not "taking a stand" and concluding where it should be held. Lyda refuses to give input, yet wins the argument then that I'm the only governor who "hasn't worked with..." the leggies on a special session. (Her claim.) Meanwhile, we're waiting to hear any info on logistics that I need in order to make a good decision asap.

The sooner I get the info, the better. If Nizich isnt the go-to guy on this, pls find a SouthCentral contact person so info can be gathered asap so good decisions can be made asap on locale. Thanks!

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 6:10 AM
To: Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: Gross vs PPT

Hi Pat- just checking in and wanting to encourage you as your team continues to study gross tax proposals. My goal is to incorporate incentives for exploration and new investment that leads to actual development, while keeping the foundation of our oil tax simple and transparent by placing value on gross amounts of oil.

Alaskans want to see the history of our tax, the comparison to other oil company investments worldwide, the original gross information that led to debate last year on gross-vs-ppt (that led to corrupt influence and strong-arming by Admin sticking Alaska with industry's preferred tax)... they want the explanations kept simple and clear explanations as to why ppt isn't in Alaska's best interest.

When I explain the situation to individuals, their eyes open when I tell them, simply, that we deserve appropriate value placed on our non-renewable resources - especially as our resource is being sold on the market for a premium - because once that oil's gone, it's gone. Now is the time to get fair value so we can save for the future (especially now in light of coming Federal funding streams that obviously won't flow so freely in Alaska anymore!). And that industry is playing a game with us (bc they're good players and capitalists, they're doing what's expected and can even be respected for trying to rake in every penny they can), so don't be surprised when they claim Alaska is a risk. Bull. Alaska is stable and safe, and as compared to their foreign investments (and even domestic, in states run by anti-development lawmakers) where a dictator could take over and/or industry's charged an arm and a leg to do business - well- it's a joke to hear of the "risk" in Alaska.

I also remind folks of industry's "duty to develop".

I know that there are still Jim Clark hold-overs all around us - I want to make sure we stay focused on the consistent message so many of us have spoken: that ppt isn't working, that from the beginning I've desired to keep this simple and transparent by taxing on gross while incentivizing for new development.

Industry is not going away. It's too good here. And new players will step up and step in if one of the Big Three threatens to take their ball and go home. Alaskans are counting on us to fulfill the mission I promised: that they'd receive fair value for their oil and we'd play hardball if it came down to that. (And it will come down to that.)

Some won't want to admit it - for political reasons - but Les Gara and others are doing those apples-to-apples comparisons and are right in their conclusion that we should have kept it simple, thus not got gamed, from the start. Even the good old goats like Halford - and others who now realize the hand we gave away so long ago with non-renewable resources - agree now we should have kept it simple last year.

Thanks Pat. I sincerely appreciate your work on this. It will be worth it, all your team's hard work. They need to remember "this is business" and we're doing business with some of the biggest and most slyly influential players on earth. They'll use legislators, mainstream media, radio talk shows, non-profit contributions and charity sponsorships, feel-good ads, etc. to spread their message. We have to keep our message simple and trustworthy and sensible - and in the end we can have a mutually beneficial relationship with industry, as industry knows this also.

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From: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SRPARNELL1]
Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 4:34 PM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Criminal Justice Reform

Hollis French was in touch. (After he was chewed out by Chief Huehn for jumping out there with a crime summit.) Says he wants to collaborate with us on a criminal justice package (his is an urban gang focus, I believe). He says that he doesn't intend his hearing in November to be a headhunting affair or to place blame...just wants to explore what's working, and what's not. We'll see.

In any event, he says he wants to do coffee in a week or two when he returns from taking his son to college. I'll keep you posted.

8/31/2009

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Sent: Thursday, August 16, 2007 9:01 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Subject: RE: Gross vs PPT

Thank you Governor for your words of encouragement. The team continues working hard on all the items you mention. Not only are we working to identify the best structure, but we're also quickly gathering information on the "worldwide" comparisons, and looking into Alaska's own experience to provide context for what the rate should be.

I'm working with Joe and Mike to set up a time next week, as soon as you're back in town, to meet and provide you with where we are on the analysis, show you the pros and cons of the various options, and get your direction for the final proposal development. There is no clear "best" choice, everything is a balance between getting Alaska's fair share and providing an attractive investment environment for all possible development scenarios. We will have to find the balance that you're most comfortable with.

We are meeting with the various "worldwide" comparison consultants over the next week, so our discussion on tax rate, the comparison data, and where you want to land on the tax rate issue, will come the week of August 27. We'll have it all pulled together for the Sept. 4 roll-out. At the time of the roll-out, we'll have a clear story of not only why we chose the tax structure we chose, but also how the proposed tax rate fits into the "worldwide" comparison discussion. We'll be ready, and it will be fun.

-Pat

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SP

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2007 6:18 PM
To: Anders; Bruce F (DNR)
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR)
Subject: Re: More to cheer about

That is great news! Thanks Bruce - you guys are doing awesome.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Anders, Bruce F (DNR)" <bruce.anders@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 17 Aug 2007 15:53:50

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: "Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)" <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>, tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us

Subject: More to cheer about

Actions speak louder than words. As a ratification of the presumed success of AGIA, this Anadarko news - first real exploration for GAS -- is in some ways even better than the Sokol proclamation. It is precisely the buzz we want and need to build credibility and momentum in our process.

<http://www.petroleumnews.com/pnads/248998268.shtml>
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We're doing good.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 9:55 AM
To: mak91@msn.com
Subject: RE: Homeland_Security

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, August 18, 2007 8:31 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Homeland_Security

Web mail from: Mr. Joseph Rodrigues
address: 308 Price St Anchorage AK 99508-1220
907-258-4654

MESSAGE:

Joseph Rodrigues
308 Price Street
Anchorage, AK 99508-1220

August 18, 2007

The Honorable Sarah Palin
Governor of Alaska
PO Box 110001
Juneau, AK 99811-0001

Governor Palin:

Now, how many of you know what Chertoff's last job was? He was head of the KGB; yes that's right Chertoff was Russian's head of security, now he's ours.

What does the Bible say about training? Train up a child in the ways he should go, and he will not depart from those ways.

Now how was Chertoff trained? In what ways was he trained? From his fruit, you shall know him. The fruit does not fall far from the tree.

Can you see from the "fruits" below the answers to the above?

My people, perish for lack of knowledge.

<http://www.cnn.com/2007/POLITICS/08/16/real.id/index.html>

(CNN) -- Americans may need passports to board domestic flights or to picnic in a national park next year if they live in one of the states defying the federal Real ID Act.

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Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff says there are no plans for a federal database of drivers' information.

The act, signed in 2005 as part of an emergency military spending and tsunami relief bill, aims to weave driver's licenses and state ID cards into a sort of national identification system by May 2008. The law sets baseline criteria for how driver's licenses will be issued and what information they must contain.

The Department of Homeland Security insists Real ID is an essential weapon in the war on terror, but privacy and civil liberties watchdogs are calling the initiative an overly intrusive measure that smacks of Big Brother.

More than half the nation's state legislatures have passed or proposed legislation denouncing the plan, and some have penned bills expressly forbidding compliance.

Several states have begun making arrangements for the new requirements -- four have passed legislation applauding the measure -- but even they may have trouble meeting the act's deadline.

The cards would be mandatory for all "federal purposes," which include boarding an airplane or walking into a federal building, nuclear facility

or national park, Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff told the National Conference of State Legislatures last week. Citizens (comrades) in states that don't comply with the new rules will have to use passports for federal purposes.

"For terrorists, travel documents are like weapons," Chertoff said. "We do have a right and an obligation to see that those licenses reflect the identity of the person who's presenting it."

Chertoff said the Real ID program is essential to national security because there are presently 8,000 types of identification accepted to enter the United States.

"It is simply unreasonable to expect our border inspectors to be able to detect forgeries on documents that range from baptismal certificates from small towns in Texas to cards that purport to reflect citizenship privileges in a province somewhere in Canada," he said.

More information

Chertoff attended the conference in Boston, Massachusetts, in part to allay states' concerns, but he had few concrete answers on funding.

The Department of Homeland Security, which estimates state and federal costs could reach \$23.1 billion over 10 years, is looking for ways to lessen the burden on states, he said. On the recent congressional front, however, Chertoff could point only to an amendment killed in the Senate last month that would've provided \$300 million for the program.

"There's going to be an irreducible expense that falls on you, and that's part of the shared responsibility," Chertoff told the state legislators.

Bill Walsh, senior legal fellow for the Heritage Foundation, a Washington-based conservative think tank that supports the Real ID Act, said states shouldn't be pushing for more federal dollars because, ultimately, that will mean more federal oversight -- and many complaints about cost coincide with complaints about the federal government overstepping its bounds.

"They are only being asked to do what they should've already done to protect their (comrades) citizens," Walsh said, blaming arcane software and policies at state motor vehicle departments for what he called "a tremendous trafficking in state driver's licenses."

The NCSL is calling Real ID an "unfunded mandate" that could cost states up to \$14 billion over the next decade, but for which only \$40 million has been federally approved. The group is demanding Congress pony up \$1 billion for startup costs by year's end or scrap the proposal altogether.

Everyone must visit DMV by 2013

The Real ID Act repealed a provision in the 9/11 Commission Implementation Act calling for state and federal officials to examine security standards for driver's licenses.

It called instead for states to begin issuing new federal licenses, lasting no longer than eight years, by May 11, 2008, unless they are granted an extension.

It also requires all 245 million license and state ID holders to visit their local departments of motor vehicles and apply for a Real ID by 2013. Applicants must bring a photo ID, birth certificate, proof of Social Security number and proof of residence, and states must maintain and protect massive databases housing the information.

NCSL spokesman Bill Wyatt said the requirements are "almost physically impossible." States will have to build new facilities, secure those facilities and shell out for additional equipment and personnel.

Those costs are going to fall back on the American taxpayer, he said. It

might be in the form of a new transportation, motor vehicle or gasoline tax. Or you might find it tacked on to your next state tax bill. In Texas, Wyatt said, one official told him that without federal funding, the Lone Star State might have to charge its citizens more than \$100 for a license.

"We kind of feel like the way they went about this is backwards," Wyatt said, explaining that states would have appreciated more input into the process. "Each state has its own unique challenges and these are best addressed at state levels. A one-size-fits-all approach to driver's licenses doesn't necessarily work."

Many states have revolted. The governors of Idaho, Maine, Montana, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, South Carolina and Washington have signed bills refusing to comply with the act. Six others have passed bills and/or resolutions expressing opposition, and 15 have similar legislation pending.

Though the NCSL says most states' opposition stems from the lack of funding, some states cited other reasons for resisting the initiative.

New Hampshire passed a House bill opposing the program and calling Real ID "contrary and repugnant" to the state and federal constitutions. A Colorado House resolution dismissed Real ID by expressing support for the war on terror but "not at the expense of essential civil rights and liberties of citizens of this country."

Privacy concerns raised

Colorado and New Hampshire lawmakers are not alone. Groups like the American Civil Liberties Union and Electronic Frontier Foundation say the IDs and supporting databases -- which Chertoff said would eventually be federally interconnected -- will infringe on privacy.

EFF says on its Web site that the information in the databases will lay the groundwork for "a wide range of surveillance activities" by government and businesses that "will be able to easily read your private information" because of the bar code required on each card.

The databases will provide a one-stop shop for identity thieves, adds the ACLU on its Web site, and the U.S. "surveillance society" and private sector will have access to the system "for the routine tracking, monitoring and regulation of individuals' movements and activities."

The civil liberties watchdog dubs the IDs "internal passports" and claims it wouldn't be long before office buildings, gas stations, toll booths, subways and buses begin accessing the system.

But Chertoff told legislators last week that DHS has no intention of

creating a federal database, and Walsh, of the Heritage Foundation, said the ACLU's allegations are disingenuous.

States will be permitted to share data only when validating someone's identity, Walsh said.

"The federal government wouldn't have any greater access to driver's license information than it does today," Walsh said.

States have the right to refuse to comply with the program, he said, and they also have the right to continue issuing IDs and driver's licenses that don't meet Real ID requirements.

But, Walsh said, "any state that's refusing to implement this key recommendation by the 9/11 Commission, and whose state driver's licenses are as a result used in another terrorist attack, should be held responsible." [Now we are "responsible" for the next terrorist attack? But, Government WILL NOT close the Southern border, so all those States (above in red) are to blame, notice none of them are on the border]

State reaction to Real ID has not been all negative. Four states have passed bills or resolutions expressing approval for the program, and 13 states have similar legislation pending (Several states have pending pieces of legislation both applauding and opposing Real ID).

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Chertoff said there would be repercussions for states choosing not to comply.

"This is not a mandate, yet" Chertoff said. "A state doesn't have to do this, but if the state doesn't have -- at the end of the day, at the end of the deadline -- Real ID-compliant licenses then the state cannot expect that those licenses will be accepted for federal purposes."

Sincerely, Joseph Rodrigues

Joseph Rodrigues

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mak91@msn.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, August 20, 2007 2:39 PM
To: Kimlinger, Tom M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Test message

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]

Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 8:45 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: RE: Confidential Re: Today

The only real reason for the Juneau day next week is the Juneau Superior Court interviews. I almost hate to say it but we can work something out that would be easier than flying in Tuesday morning and flying out Tuesday night.

Mike

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Tue 8/21/2007 8:04 AM

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Subject: Confidential Re: Today

Ok. But next week will be a bear trying to get to Juneau (instead of today and tomorrow) with Todd on the slope. I'm not sure who's scheduling next wk's Juneau appts, but the ideal is for Juneau mtgs to take place when todd is home - so he can take the kids. Don't want to be picky about it, but the schedule should ideally reflect my work in Anchorage when todd's on slope, Juneau when he's in wasilla. Almost a week-on, week-off sched until next semester starts when the girls can be with me in Juneau.

Confidential bc people gossip too much about my sched already. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Aug 21 07:57:38 2007

Subject: RE: Today

Mike is in Anchorage for tomorrow's PPT meeting.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Sent: 8/21/2007 7:48 AM

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To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Ppt

Importance: High

Ktuu is coming iver to get a soundbite from me on our ppt progress.

How's it going in there?!

Unknown

From: govpalin@alaska.gov
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:15 AM
To: Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Anchorage. Re: Today

I got kids settled - i'm on way into Anchorage office - pls note that on sched Janice - and some Barrow football team fundraiser at five pm in Anchorage also. Thanks!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 21 Aug 2007 08:42:41

To: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Today

Governor,

I flew up to Anchorage yesterday and right now have a return flight scheduled Wednesday night. I planned on having Pat run me through the two PPT models prior your meeting. I have been concerned that their information still lacks the needed definition and direction and with all the time they are spending on studying the options, I want to make sure that the team does not dump everything on your lap without the appropriate research and information for you to make a policy decision. We are also walking through the AGIA team's proposed public relations plan. In addition to several other meetings, I have time scheduled with Frank and Dan to get the board vacancies and recommendations ready to present to you. There are over 50 vacancies but Frank and Dan have been working hard making a lot of calls preparing names.

I know we can have a very productive week here if you would like to stay in town.

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Subject: Confidential Re: Today

Ok. But next week will be a bear trying to get to Juneau (instead of today and tomorrow) with Todd on the slope. I'm not sure who's scheduling next wk's Juneau appts, but the ideal is for Juneau mtgs to take place when todd is home - so he can take the kids. Don't want to be picky about it, but the schedule should ideally reflect my work in Anchorage when todd's on slope, Juneau when he's in wasilla. Almost a week-on, week-off sched until next semester starts when the girls can be with me in Juneau.

Confidential bc people gossip too much about my sched already. Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 21 07:57:38 2007
Subject: RE: Today

Mike is in Anchorage for tomorrow's PPT meeting.

Kris

-----Original Message-----

From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/21/2007 7:48 AM
Subject: Today

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Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [kris.perry@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 7:58 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Today

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Kris

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From: "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>
To: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>
Sent: 8/21/2007 7:48 AM
Subject: Today

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 7:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Today

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:39 AM
To: prbolling@kpunet.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

Dear Mr. Bolling:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2007 1:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Bolling
address: 2928 Baranof Avenue Ketchikan AK 99901
907 225 4087

MESSAGE:

July 18, 2007

Dear Governor Palin:

Like many Alaskans, I appreciate the philosophy behind your recent budget cuts. Your statement that 'someone needs to be the adult' struck a cord with me, and although I do see value in a number of the projects that will not receive state support, I would prefer to support a governor who recognizes the value of fiscal constraint than protest those items that I favor which were removed from the budget. I support the criteria that you applied to the line items in the state budget and I am very satisfied with your well considered approach to your role as chief executive officer.

I am hoping that you will apply the same quality of leadership to the proposed state funding of the Gravina Access Project in Ketchikan. I am not in support of the hardlink between Ketchikan and Gravina. I think that we could both agree that the project has the potential to be a local 'wedge issue'. There are enough nay-sayers to a bridge among local conservatives (I am a registered Republican) and others that it will be difficult for your administration to garner the kind of support necessary to justify such a tremendous expenditure from the state's capital budget.

In 2002 our community voted in favor of a hardlink between Ketchikan and Gravina. The measure passed with a substantial majority. Things have changed. Many locals were in support of the bridge based upon the preferred alternative which would leave both the east and west channels open to cruise ship passage. The current most likely alternative would effectively restrict large ship transit in the east channel. The economic and access problems caused by a 60 foot span over the east channel have many locals concerned.

Your administration is going to be asked to support this alternative and provide money in the capital budget to fund it. If you were to apply the same standards that you correctly used in your recent line-item vetoes to the Gravina hardlink, I am confident that you will find that it comes up lacking. On the other hand, if you act in the manner of a fiscal conservative in this matter, you are likely to lose support among a number of local conservatives who will argue that since the community passed this measure in 2002 your administration should support it.

I think that you can effectively both eliminate the Gravina hardlink and the argument that the community of Ketchikan strongly supports it by asking the borough assembly to put a referendum on the October ballot that provides for three choices:

1. support for the high/low bridge spans
2. develop and implement a plan to effectively increase ferry access to Gravina
3. do not increase access to Gravina

I suspect that you will find a significant erosion of local support for a bridge if the community has a viable option to open Gravina without the hardlink that restricts transit in the east channel. If the borough is unwilling to place the proposal on the ballot, you could reasonably infer that they lack confidence in their position. I cannot imagine that your administration is willing to back such an expensive and unnecessary project if its advocates cannot muster the necessary public support. Thank you for your time.

Regards,

Peter Bolling

prbolling@kpunet.net

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 8:43 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Today

Governor,

I flew up to Anchorage yesterday and right now have a return flight scheduled Wednesday night. I planned on having Pat run me through the two PPT models prior your meeting. I have been concerned that their information still lacks the needed definition and direction and with all the time they are spending on studying the options, I want to make sure that the team does not dump everything on your lap without the appropriate research and information for you to make a policy decision. We are also walking through the AGIA team's proposed public relations plan. In addition to several other meetings, I have time scheduled with Frank and Dan to get the board vacancies and recommendations ready to present to you. There are over 50 vacancies but Frank and Dan have been working hard making a lot of calls preparing names.

I know we can have a very productive week here if you would like to stay in town.

Mike

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tue 8/21/2007 7:48 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Today

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8/25/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:21 AM
To: jhmg@gci.net
Subject: RE: Red Line

Dear Mr. Hay:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

From: James & Mary George [mailto:jhmg@gci.net]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:15 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Red Line

Your red pen is working great! It is very refreshing to find we have been given a Governor with the character to do what is right for the majority of the people and with great regard for the "special interest" groups that are upset...special "disregard" for them takes more "guts" (assurance and peace) than any politician I've seen in 50 years or more. Now, that you've made them aware of your real intentions it won't be any surprises when you start really making budget progress by clearing out the many who do little or nothing and have been for years. My only concern is replacing you when you defeat Lisa for that Senate seat and reform the Washington crowd. Please make a thorough clean up here before you leave. Thanks to you and Praise to Our Father in Heaven for making you our governor! Our prayers are with you.

May He Guide Your Every Thought and Act,
James Hay

8/25/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 2:00 PM
To: 'eandm@wildak.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Malcolm:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 3:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mary Malcolm
address: Po Box 256 Delta Junction AK 99737
907-895-4959

MESSAGE:

I applaud you. It is a tough thing to be "the adult" as you so aptly put it. I hope you

continue to do the great work you have done so far. Thank you for bringing some responsibility back to the position. It gives us, that have given up on government, some hope. Mary Malcolm

eandm@wildak.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:26 PM
To: 'dutchy@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Newton:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 11:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Newton
address: 15724 W. New Ct. Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

WOW! I just scanned over the 18 pages of budget cuts, way to go!! We actually live in Big Lake, Wasilla is just for mail, and yes, you did cut some for here - however, you are right, it is not the state's responsibility. We have made Alaska our home for the past 35 years and wondered when this would happen.

The media is already giving you a bad time, so, you MUST be right. I can't see why Lydia Green says you were partial to the Mat-Su Valley. And she represents it!

We did not realize that the port was to be a stable/major deployment site for our troops, wonder when the last time that happened. It seems that they try to use emotions of the people instead of common sense to spending, especially when it is their pet project.

When the handouts stop, just maybe some will have to get up and work and take responsibility for themselves. You are on the right track, keep on with the common sense approach and just maybe it will rub off on some of our elected officials.

You have our support, we agree with you 100%.

Sincerely,

Tom and Mary Newton

Big Lake

dutchy@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:25 AM
To: 'dstock@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Stock:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:50 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Richard J Stock

address: 565 University Ave, Suite 4 FAIRBANKS AK 99709

9074601920

MESSAGE:

Thank you, thank you, I am so pleased to read, in this morning's paper, of your

using the veto to trim the budget. Looking at the cuts from the Fairbanks portion of the budget I concur with each. Our State should not be funding non-profits. Although I voted for you, you were really an unknown, to me, at that point. Your efforts have been impressive to date and I believe you have earned my vote and support in the future.

dstock@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:44 AM
To: 'erinklassen@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Klassen:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2007 9:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Erin Klassen

address: P.O. Box 773201 Eagle River AK 99577

907-688-2560

MESSAGE:

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for being a fiscal conservative. THANK YOU!! I love what you are doing for our state, Governor Palin! You are a true inspiration and a hero for women like myself. You are exactly what Alaska needs.

THANK YOU!!!

erinklassen@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:45 AM
To: herbpsimon@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget Cuts

Dear Mr. and Ms. Simon:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin
Governor

From: Herb Simon [mailto:herbpsimon@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 4:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget Cuts

Dear Governor Palin. Kudos to you and your staff for the cuts to the budget. You kept your word and maybe the Legislature will wise up. Your courage should inspire True Alaskans to consider what's good for our state. We look forward to the same review next year. We wish you a safe and enjoyable 4th of July holiday, it's time for a break. Greetings from the Nelchina, Herb & Jackie, Nelchina

Got a little couch potato?
Check out fun summer activities for kids.

8/25/2009

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:55 AM
To: 'dick@akcw.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Mobley:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Dick Mobley
address: 1830 Greendale Drive Anchorage AK 99504
907-632-1376

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the recent veto of unnecessary budget items.

These are cuts I can live with and a good start.

Dick

dick@akcw.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:08 PM
To: delon57@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. De Lon Edwards
address: 760 Barra Loop Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I want to commend you on the job you are doing as I see it. I know that it was a difficult decision to cut the budget like you did, but it was a true sign of leadership, and something that has been needed for a long time. Keep up the good work.

I know that you have had both family and friends in the Educational system, however, I personally believe that our school system is consuming much too much of our budget (in the Mat-Su Borough it is 75% of the total). I urge you to take a hard look at that as well. Maybe look at some other states like Utah and North Dakota. A truth that is never spoken is that "money spent does NOT equal a quality education". In fact I beleive that the two have nothing to do with one another. Again, I think you are doing a fine job.

M. De Lon Edwards

delon57@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:15 PM
To: daniel_crumpacker@aigvalic.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Crumpacker:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 9:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Daniel Crumpacker
address: 6629 Fairweather Drive Anchorage AK 99518
907-830-3158

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I wanted to applaud the budget cuts that you made in the last week. In an era of big government and big government spending, it was refreshing to see you rein in government spending and make those budget cuts.

Maybe Congress will take note of your actions and follow your lead.

Respectfully,

Daniel Crumpacker

daniel_crumpacker@aigvalic.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:01 AM
To: cynthia2@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Representative Toohey:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cynthia Toohey
address: 2642 Forest Park Drive Anchorage AK 99517
278-8061

MESSAGE:

Whooppee !! Good for you. At last a cut that makes sence , stay on track. trans.,public safety and education.. 5 to 1 in favor of what you did. Thanks, Cynthia Toohey

cynthia2@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:40 AM
To: crh911s@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Hodges:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 9:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Clinton R Hodges II
address: 6930 East 11th Avenue Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I wasn't sure that you could weaken the stranglehold of the old guard but you did and I'm impressed. I left the republican party several years ago due to the overwhelming influence of certain big name politicians and religious leaders had in governing and spending.

I agree with your vetos and would encourage our national delegation to consider following in your footsteps. Unfortunately, Stevens and Young absolutely refuse to conduct earmark considerations in public and that's fine with me they don't have my support either. And this isn't saying that I side with the Demos. Washington is corrupt and I'm not sure, in my life time, if it can be cleaned up. In this respect you offer some hope.

I like your approach with respect to the public vetting process pertaining to pet projects. In fact, I couldn't agree more. There needs to be more public in the process, more accountability and a lot less reliance on government to finance everything under the sun.

We continue to be far apart with respect to the role of God in government beyond what was intended in the Constitution.

Keep up the good work!

crh911s@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:20 PM
To: cookiecache@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 7:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Cook

address: 4100 DeBarr #49 Anchorage AK 99508

(907) 223-0746

MESSAGE:

Thank-you for following-through on your pledge to reduce spending. I think you are the best thing to happen to Alaska in many years!

I met you a few times briefly, and think you can help Alaska become a better place to live.

Frank Cook

cookiecache@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:04 AM
To: CindyBettine@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Bettine:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 1:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Cindy Bettine
address: Box 870008 Wasilla AK 99687
907-892-8877

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah,

Just wanted to let you know that Mike and I are very proud of your veto pen. I just reviewed the 18 pages of cuts that were posted on the ADN page. What you did was a very hard task. I especially happy that you are interested in letting local government have a bigger roll in spending the state oil revenue through revenue sharing with local public comment. This is especailly important with a state our size and the capital so far from the majority of the public. While I am sorry to see the Willow/Pt. Mac EIS funds cut, the Borough and the ARR can step up for such an important economic developement project for Mat Su.

Thanks for being fiscally responcible!

Cindy Bettine

Mat Su Assembly

CindyBettine@mtaonline.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:18 AM
To: canrights@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Canright:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:42 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Zachary Canright

address: 461 Herning Rd Fairbanks AK 99712

907-490-2394

MESSAGE:

Thank you for vetoing \$230 million of the state budget. You ran as a fiscal conservative

and you stuck to it. A rare commodity in todays political landscape. Do you have a twin sister or two we could send to Washington?

canrights@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:14 AM
To: bill.mckeever@tam-alaska.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McKeever:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:16 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill McKeever

address: 3310 Whiteney Circle Anchorage AK 99516

907-344-4581

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Just reviewed all of your line item vetoes to the capital budget.

Go, girl, go! Well done!

It's about time someone said that not every problem in this state mandates state spending.

Some of the items vetoed would fund the kind of work my company does. However, I still say you done good.

You know, of course, a shit storm is heading your way. Hang in there. There are many people in this state who are behind you when it comes to reducing State spending.

Pleasantly Surprised & Respectfully Yours,

Bill McKeever

President

Tam Construction, Inc.

bill.mckeever@tam-alaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:56 AM
To: bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Poole:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Poole
address: 2421 Sues WAY Anchorage AK 99516
907-344-0775

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, Great job on cutting the budget. You are what this State needs, Keep up

the Great work.

Bill Poole

bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:11 AM
To: bbarron@wildak.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Barron

address: Box 59 Delta Junction AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Thanks for taking the pen to the budget.

It's too bad the legislature can't act in a more responsible manner. .

bbarron@wildak.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:53 PM
To: bashland@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Bash:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 6:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. DENNIS BASH Sr
address: 3117 MONASHKA BAY RD KODIAK AK 99615
486-6807

MESSAGE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMON SENSE ACTIONS WHEN THE STATE BUDGET WAS SIGNED. THE CITIZENS OF

THIS STATE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP, ESPECIALLY IN THIS CRITICAL AREA. WITH COSTS THRU THE ROOF THESE DAYS, YOU WERE RIGHT-ON TO VETO THOSE ITEMS THAT WERE CUT. WE ALL MUST LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS AND I HOPE OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL GET THE MESSAGE THAT PUBLIC FUNDS ARE NOT UNLIMITED.

BEST WISHES AND GOD SPEED

CAPT&MRS DW BASH Sr

bashland@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:05 AM
To: asolution@usa.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Carroll:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Michele Carroll
address: PO Box 110098 Anchorage AK 99511

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Although this email may get lost in the many other things that you deal with day to day, I wanted to tell you how pleased I was to read about your vetoes this morning. I agree that many of the items cut were not State responsibilities, and even though others may not see it -I do see how your trying to cut all the excessive spending.

Many have complained that you should have given some sort of criteria or guideline as to what you would accept. I believe much of this was blaringly obvious. You should not have to stand there and explain that you will not approve Boy Scout (this is only any example- they do great work and I would never take away from the benefits they have to offer) funding as it is not a State responsibility. Okay, so maybe the only thing I really didn't support was the funding to the church sportsdome, as I think this conflicts with the separation of church and State, but was happy to hear they withdrew their request so this is a moot point.

But, I read through the list and clearly understood your reasons, as everybody else should- it's not rocket science. I do support your municipal funding and many of these projects should be handled on that level. Even though I do wish someone with your similar attributes would come to Anchorage and do the same thing. I just found out in the last couple of months that Dimond HS is using \$20K of the ASD budget to replace more expensive frosted glass windows that are skylights. And they aren't even broken!

Your vetoes were a breathe of fresh air that even if Anchorage isn't working in the direction of culling excessive spending atleast you are on the State level.

Thanks for all your hard work and business savvy.

Michele Carroll

asolution@usa.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:56 PM
To: 'gaudbead@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Beadles:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2007 6:48 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Beadles
address: 414 Parkland Drive Fairbanks AK 99712

MESSAGE:

Greetings Ma'am

Thank you So Much for your thorough, thoughtful and extensive line item vetos of the recently passed state budget.

No, I certainly don't agree with them all, like everyone I have my pet projects... but if those projects are so valuable, your veto will be overridden by the legislature. This is how it Should work, but it never does unless the Executive uses the line item veto as objectively as you have.

As time goes by there is one practice I believe to be extremely valuable:

I find a small bit of time when I can be outside alone. I take off my shoes and socks and plant my bare feet squarely in the dirt (or snow): Then I breathe in the air of the GreatLand.

Can't tell you how/why this works, but it certainly does.

Good on Ya!

Robert Beadles

gaudbead@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:44 AM
To: 'erinklassen@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Klassen:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2007 9:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Erin Klassen

address: P.O. Box 773201 Eagle River AK 99577

907-688-2560

MESSAGE:

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you for being a fiscal conservative. THANK YOU!! I love what you are doing for our state, Governor Palin! You are a true inspiration and a hero for women like myself. You are exactly what Alaska needs.

THANK YOU!!!

erinklassen@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 2:00 PM
To: 'eandm@wildak.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Malcolm:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 3:58 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mary Malcolm

address: Po Box 256 Delta Junction AK 99737

907-895-4959

MESSAGE:

I applaud you. It is a tough thing to be "the adult" as you so aptly put it. I hope you

continue to do the great work you have done so far. Thank you for bringing some responsibility back to the position. It gives us, that have given up on government, some hope. Mary Malcolm

eandm@wildak.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:26 PM
To: 'dutchy@pci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Newton:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 11:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Mary Newton
address: 15724 W. New Ct. Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

WOW! I just scanned over the 18 pages of budget cuts, way to go!! We actually live in Big Lake, Wasilla is just for mail, and yes, you did cut some for here - however, you are right, it is not the state's responsibility. We have made Alaska our home for the past 35 years and wondered when this would happen.

The media is already giving you a bad time, so, you MUST be right. I can't see why Lydia Green says you were partial to the Mat-Su Valley. And she represents it!

We did not realize that the port was to be a stable/major deployment site for our troops, wonder when the last time that happened. It seems that they try to use emotions of the people instead of common sense to spending, especially when it is their pet project.

When the handouts stop, just maybe some will have to get up and work and take responsibility for themselves. You are on the right track, keep on with the common sense approach and just maybe it will rub off on some of our elected officials.

You have our support, we agree with you 100%.

Sincerely,

Tom and Mary Newton

Big Lake

dutchy@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:25 AM
To: 'dstock@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Stock:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:50 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Richard J Stock

address: 565 University Ave, Suite 4 FAIRBANKS AK 99709
9074601920

MESSAGE:

Thank you, thank you, I am so pleased to read, in this morning's paper, of your

using the veto to trim the budget. Looking at the cuts from the Fairbanks portion of the budget I concur with each. Our State should not be funding non-profits. Although I voted for you, you were really an unknown, to me, at that point. Your efforts have been impressive to date and I believe you have earned my vote and support in the future.

dstock@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:45 AM
To: herbpsimon@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: Budget Cuts

Dear Mr. and Ms. Simon:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

From: Herb Simon [mailto:herbpsimon@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, June 29, 2007 4:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget Cuts

Dear Governor Palin. Kudos to you and your staff for the cuts to the budget. You kept your word and maybe the Legislature will wise up. Your courage should inspire True Alaskans to consider whats good for our state. We look forward to the same review next year. We wish you a safe and enjoyable 4th of July holiday, its time for a break. Greetings from the Nelchina, Herb & Jackie, Nelchina

Got a little couch potato?
Check out fun [summer activities for kids.](#)

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:55 AM
To: 'dick@akcw.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Mobley:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Dick Mobley
address: 1830 Greendale Drive Anchorage AK 99504
907-632-1376

MESSAGE:

Thank you for the recent veto of unnecessary budget items.

These are cuts I can live with and a good start.

Dick

dick@akcw.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:08 PM
To: delon57@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Edwards:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 10:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. De Lon Edwards
address: 760 Barra Loop Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

I want to commend you on the job you are doing as I see it. I know that it was a difficult decision to cut the budget like you did, but it was a true sign of leadership, and something that has been needed for a long time. Keep up the good work.

I know that you have had both family and friends in the Educational system, however, I personally believe that our school system is consuming much too much of our budget (in the Mat-Su Borough it is 75% of the total). I urge you to take a hard look at that as well. Maybe look at some other states like Utah and North Dakota. A truth that is never spoken is that "money spent does NOT equal a quality education". In fact I beleive that the two have nothing to do with one another. Again, I think you are doing a fine job.

M. De Lon Edwards

delon57@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:15 PM
To: daniel_crumpacker@aigvalic.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Crumpacker:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 9:09 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Daniel Crumpacker

address: 6629 Fairweather Drive Anchorage AK 99518

907-830-3158

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I wanted to applaud the budget cuts that you made in the last week. In an era of big government and big government spending, it was refreshing to see you rein in government spending and make those budget cuts.

Maybe Congress will take note of your actions and follow your lead.

Respectfully,

Daniel Crumpacker

daniel_crumpacker@aigvalic.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:01 AM
To: cynthia2@gci.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Representative Toohey:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cynthia Toohey

address: 2642 Forest Park Drive Anchorage AK 99517

278-8061

MESSAGE:

Whooppee !! Good for you. At last a cut that makes sence , stay on track. trans.,public safety and education.. 5 to 1 in favor of what you did. Thanks, Cynthia Toohey

cynthia2@gci.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:40 AM
To: crh911s@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Hodges:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 9:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Clinton R Hodges II
address: 6930 East 11th Avenue Anchorage AK 99504

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

I wasn't sure that you could weaken the stranglehold of the old guard but you did and I'm impressed. I left the republican party several years ago due to the overwhelming influence of certain big name politicians and religious leaders had in governing and spending.

I agree with your vetos and would encourage our national delegation to consider following in your footsteps. Unfortunately, Stevens and Young absolutely refuse to conduct earmark considerations in public and that's fine with me they don't have my support either. And this isn't saying that I side with the Demos. Washington is corrupt and I'm not sure, in my life time, if it can be cleaned up. In this respect you offer some hope.

I like your approach with respect to the public vetting process pertaining to pet projects. In fact, I couldn't agree more. There needs to be more public in the process, more accountability and a lot less reliance on government to finance everything under the sun.

We continue to be far apart with respect to the role of God in government beyond what was intended in the Constitution.

Keep up the good work!

crh911s@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:20 PM
To: cookiecache@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Cook:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 7:16 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Frank Cook

address: 4100 DeBarr #49 Anchorage AK 99508

(907) 223-0746

MESSAGE:

Thank-you for following-through on your pledge to reduce spending. I think you are the best thing to happen to Alaska in many years!

I met you a few times briefly, and think you can help Alaska become a better place to live.

Frank Cook

cookiecache@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:04 AM
To: CindyBettine@mtaonline.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Bettine:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 1:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Cindy Bettine
address: Box 870008 Wasilla AK 99687
907-892-8877

MESSAGE:

Governor Sarah,

Just wanted to let you know that Mike and I are very proud of your veto pen. I just reviewed the 18 pages of cuts that were posted on the ADN page. What you did was a very hard task. I especially happy that you are interested in letting local government have a bigger roll in spending the state oil revenue through revenue sharing with local public comment. This is especailly important with a state our size and the capital so far from the majority of the public. While I am sorry to see the Willow/Pt. Mac EIS funds cut, the Borough and the ARR can step up for such an important economic developement project for Mat Su.

Thanks for being fiscally responcible!

Cindy Bettine

Mat Su Assembly

CindyBettine@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:18 AM
To: canrights@acsalaska.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Canright:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:42 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Zachary Canright
address: 461 Herning Rd Fairbanks AK 99712
907-490-2394

MESSAGE:

Thank you for vetoing \$230 million of the state budget. You ran as a fiscal conservative

and you stuck to it. A rare commodity in todays political landscape. Do you have a twin sister or two we could send to Washington?

canrights@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:14 AM
To: bill.mckeever@tam-alaska.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. McKeever:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 10:16 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill McKeever
address: 3310 Whiteney Circle Anchorage AK 99516
907-344-4581

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Just reviewed all of your line item vetoes to the capital budget.

Go, girl, go! Well done!

It's about time someone said that not every problem in this state mandates state spending.

Some of the items vetoed would fund the kind of work my company does. However, I still say you done good.

You know, of course, a shit storm is heading your way. Hang in there. There are many people in this state who are behind you when it comes to reducing State spending.

Pleasantly Surprised & Respectfully Yours,

Bill McKeever

President

Tam Construction, Inc.

bill.mckeever@tam-alaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:56 AM
To: bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Poole:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 7:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Poole
address: 2421 Sues WY Anchorage AK 99516
907-344-0775

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin, Great job on cutting the budget. You are what this State needs, Keep up

the Great work.

Bill Poole

bill@alaskawoodcrafters.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:11 AM
To: bbarron@wildak.net
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Barron:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Barron
address: Box 59 Delta Junction AK 99737

MESSAGE:

Thanks for taking the pen to the budget.

It's too bad the legislature can't act in a more responsible manner.

bbarron@wildak.net

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bbarron@wildak.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:53 PM
To: bashland@hotmail.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Bash:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 03, 2007 6:27 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. DENNIS BASH Sr
address: 3117 MONASHKA BAY RD KODIAK AK 99615
486-6807

MESSAGE:

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COMMON SENSE ACTIONS WHEN THE STATE BUDGET WAS SIGNED. THE CITIZENS OF

THIS STATE NEED YOUR LEADERSHIP, ESPECIALLY IN THIS CRITICAL AREA. WITH COSTS THRU THE ROOF THESE DAYS, YOU WERE RIGHT-ON TO VETO THOSE ITEMS THAT WERE CUT. WE ALL MUST LIVE WITHIN OUR MEANS AND I HOPE OUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT WILL GET THE MESSAGE THAT PUBLIC FUNDS ARE NOT UNLIMITED.

BEST WISHES AND GOD SPEED

CAPT&MRS DW BASH Sr

bashland@hotmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:05 AM
To: asolution@usa.com
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Carroll:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Michele Carroll
address: PO Box 110098 Anchorage AK 99511

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin:

Although this email may get lost in the many other things that you deal with day to day, I wanted to tell you how pleased I was to read about your vetoes this morning. I agree that many of the items cut were not State responsibilities, and even though others may not see it -I do see how your trying to cut all the excessive spending.

Many have complained that you should have given some sort of criteria or guideline as to what you would accept. I believe much of this was blaringly obvious. You should not have to stand there and explain that you will not approve Boy Scout (this is only any example- they do great work and I would never take away from the benefits they have to offer) funding as it is not a State responsibility. Okay, so maybe the only thing I really didn't support was the funding to the church sportsdome, as I think this conflicts with the separation of church and State, but was happy to hear they withdrew their request so this is a moot point.

But, I read through the list and clearly understood your reasons, as everybody else should- it's not rocket science. I do support your municipal funding and many of these projects should be handled on that level. Even though I do wish someone with your similar attributes would come to Anchorage and do the same thing. I just found out in the last couple of months that Dimond HS is using \$20K of the ASD budget to replace more expensive frosted glass windows that are skylights. And they aren't even broken!

Your vetoes were a breathe of fresh air that even if Anchorage isn't working in the direction of culling excessive spending atleast you are on the State level.

Thanks for all your hard work and business savvy.

Michele Carroll

asolution@usa.com

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 4:58 PM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: 8/29/07 and 8/31/07

Governor - Will Willow be accompanying you to the ABCD event @ 3:00 p.m. on the 29th?
Thanks, Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 4:26 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: 8/29/07 and 8/31/07

I can do both those short events that are tentatively scheduled for African-American Summit and ABCD.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:40 AM
To: specklecat@gci.net
Subject: Budget

Dear Mr. Saunders:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2007 1:45 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. George Saunders
address: 2305 Caribou Hill Place Anchorage AK 99508
907-830-3371

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

First of all I would like to thank you for the hard decision you had to make with the budget. Showing the strength I thought you had when I voted for you must be difficult at time. Everyone with their hand out asking for state dollars instead of coming up with ways of making it on their own.

I just retired from 21 years of active duty military service and I have decided to make Alaska my home. My wife and I built a house and really enjoy our lives here. After you were elected and you took office made this decision a lot easier.

So with all this said I would like to say thank you. No complaints, no whining, just thank you.

Sincerely,

George Saunders

specklecat@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:54 PM
To: mauer@wildak.net
Subject: RE: Education

Dear Mr. Mauer:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 04, 2007 10:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Mr. Richard (Rich) Mauer
address: PO Box 1302 Delta Junction AK 99737
907-895-4956

MESSAGE:

Ma'am,

I appreciate and applaud your continued commitment to public education. I also extend my thanks for your position and actions to stem the growth of government through budget action.

Respectfully,

Rich Mauer

mauer@wildak.net

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 4:58 PM
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:35 AM
To: 'gieryic@alaska.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Gieryic:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 12:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Gieryic
address: 9601 Krishka Cir. Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I'm writing to express my appreciation for your recent budget trimming efforts via your line item veto authority. In viewing the list of cuts, there was not a single item cut that I disagreed with (including those in my community). I agree with your approach that state funding should not be used to supplement traditionally local obligations/projects (particularly without a public hearing process). I would however be in favor of a form of local revenue sharing, which would allow the local communities to prioritize and allocate the spending.

Keep up the great job!

Mike Gieryic

Eagle River

gieryic@alaska.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:12 PM
To: 'gfeeken@alaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Feeken:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 2:47 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Glenda Feeken
address: 37295 Cetacea Lane Kenai AK 99611
907-252-2743

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

Way to go, thank you for having the courage to cut the budget.

I beleive Anchorage needs a sales tax, and I don't beleive in throwing money at schools. I think they should be funded.

Money alone does not improve the level of education our students receive. I was surprised to see all the request for extra funding requested for different school related items.

Thank you again for making the tuff decisions.

Glenda Feeken

gfeeken@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:27 AM
To: 'goldeshouse@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Dr. Lee:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Cindy Lee

address: 3213 Princeton Way Anchorage AK 99508

MESSAGE:

I applaud your recent budget cut decisions. You took a stance to separate wants from needs. Your decision reflects intelligent responsible spending. As a 50 year old life long Alaskan, I am confident your future decisions will reflect the same amount of intelligent

non partisan passion. Respectfully,

Dr. Cindy Lee

goldeshouse@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:49 PM
To: 'allyn_moore@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. and Ms. Moore:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 2:36 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Allyn Moore
address: 418 Park St Juneau AK 99801
907-321-7045

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

My wife Conchita and I would assure you of our support in trying to control the growth in state spending. We think all

Alaskans need to realize how good we have it with no state income or sales tax and only the control of spending will keep

it that way. Thank you for your responsible action in time it

will pay dividends for us all.

Yours truly,

Allyn & Conchita Moore

allyn_moore@yahoo.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:31 AM
To: 'akmusktrat@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Musgrave:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sincerely,

Sarah Palin

Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, July 25, 2007 6:23 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Jackie Musgrave
address: 1508 G St. Anchorage AK 99501

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin,

I am woefully slow in writing to thank you most sincerely for using your veto pen on that Loussac Library funding request. I had written you (more than once) to state my opposition to that particular line item, and I was overjoyed to see that you did indeed veto it. From a Loussac Library employee, a great big heartfelt THANK YOU!!!

Sincerely,

Jackie Musgrave

akmuskrat@yahoo.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 9:49 AM
To: 'aklynx@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Robotkay:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:52 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Robotkay
address: 3924 Martagon Circle Anchorage AK 99516
907 244-1135

MESSAGE:

Thank you very much for the budget cuts! The government can not pay for everything.

aklynx@acsalaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:44 PM
To: cthorn@fnbalaska.com
Subject: RE: Capital Budget

Dear Mr. Thorn:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sarah Palin

Governor

-----Original Message-----

From: Craig Thorn [mailto:cthorn@fnbalaska.com]
Sent: Monday, July 02, 2007 8:38 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Capital Budget

Hello Governor Sarah,

I was quick to send an e-mail two weeks ago imploring you to cut the Capital Budget. And now I would like to be quick to offer a hearty Congratulations on a job well done. I know it took much courage to make the decisions you've made and I'm sure you'll be hearing from your "constituents" and legislators regarding their various pet projects and programs.

I Corinthians 16:13 tells us to stand firm, be courageous and strong and do everything in Love. In the coming weeks and months, I'm sure there will be many tests and struggles and challenges to the hard decisions you've made. Stand firm!

Again, congrats on a job well done.

Sincerely,

Craig Thorn

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 1:31 PM
To: 'l.harriger@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Harriger:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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Sent: Sunday, July 01, 2007 7:35 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Linda A. Harriger
address: PO Box 81116 Fairbanks AK 99708
907.479.5449

MESSAGE:

Great work on the budget cuts. They'll hurt in places, but we all have to work at living

within our means.

Thanks for sticking with your campaign promises.

l.harriger@gmail.com

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:16 AM
To: 'ksticka@mtaonline.net'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Kerry,

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 9:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Kerry Sticka
address: 10703 Chatanika Loop Eagle River AK 99577
907-301-8092

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I would like to commend you on your budget cuts. I am sure you had to make some tough choices, but I do believe you are doing what is best for Alaska. Many thanks and stay true to what is best for our State.

Sincerely,

Kerry Sticka

ksticka@mtaonline.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:06 AM
To: 'kitkataroo@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Ms. Knowles:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

I have heard from many Alaskans that they are excited and hopeful that we can get spending under control, manage our revenues and resources efficiently, and cut wasteful spending.

I am working with my commissioners on developing the FY2009 budget to meet my budget goals to control spending, live within our means, and save for the future.

I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 11:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Kathryn Knowles
address: 10704 Colville St EAGLE RIVER AK 99577
9076943411

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor,

THANK YOU for not being afraid to veto items in the budget; I'm sure that you're not the most popular person at the moment in many a legislator's eyes but I want you to know seeing fiscal restraint in state government is wonderful and I appreciate what you've done and wholeheartedly support you.

I'm so pleased that you're Alaska's governor and have kept your promise to have open, transparent leadership and that you're not one to follow a pre-set way of doing things because the Republican party says it should be a certain way. Truly acting in the best interest of Alaska's citizens is something I thought many politicians lost stomach for long ago.

THANK YOU for restoring my faith in government, bit by bit.

Sincerely,

Kathryn Knowles

kitkataroo@gmail.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2007 10:29 AM
To: 'abullington@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Budget

Dear Mr. Bullington:

Thank you very much for taking the time to write such a thoughtful and encouraging response to my administration's action regarding SB 53, the FY2008 Capital Budget.

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I appreciate hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Saturday, June 30, 2007 5:14 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Mr. Amos Bullington
address: po box 771623 Eagle River AK 99577

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I am happy to see you weilding the budget axe so artfully. Everytime the price of oil goes up the legislature thinks they have to spend most of it. Keep up the good work.

abullington@hotmail.com

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